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## PREFACE

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This publication presents a range of social and housing statistics produced from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing for Australia, its States and Territories and their regions. Together with census population counts, it includes tables of selected census data which describe the characteristics of people living in each area and their housing arrangements. Similar publications are available for each State and Territory.

Detailed characteristics from the 1996 Census are being released in two stages. The first release consists of demographic, social and housing data. The second release, comprising family and labour force related data, will be provided progressively State by State from August 1997.

The data presented in this publication relate to where people were enumerated on census night. They should not be confused with the official estimated resident population (ERP) figures, which are derived by including in the census usual residence counts, the following:

- estimates of Australians overseas;
- an adjustment for estimated underenumeration; and
- adjustments for births, deaths and migration, between 30 June and 6 August 1996.

Census data presented in this publication represent only a selection of the full range of statistics that could be derived from the census. For further information about other census or ABS data refer to the Appendix — Census Products and Services, or the *Directory of Census Statistics* (Cat. no. 2910.0). Concepts and definitions used in this publication are explained in the Glossary and more detailed information is available in the *Census Dictionary* (Cat. no. 2901.0).

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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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### AUSTRALIAN OVERVIEW

The 1996 Census of Population and Housing counted 17,892,423 people in Australia on census night, 94.6% of whom were counted at home. This represents a growth of 6.2% (1,040,165 people) in Australia's population count since 1991 (16,852,258).

The number of people counted in occupied private dwellings increased by 6.2% since the 1991 Census, from 16,261,839 to 17,267,825. Over the same period, however, the average number of people per occupied private dwelling declined, from an occupancy rate of 2.8 to 2.7 people per dwelling.

#### AGE

Australia's population is ageing, with a median age of 34 years in 1996 compared to 32 years in 1991. Just over one-fifth (21.6%) of Australia's population (excluding overseas visitors) in 1996 were aged 0–14 years, 14.5% were aged 15–24 years, 30.8% were aged 25–44 years, 21.0% were aged 45–64 years and 12.1% were aged 65 years and over.

#### BIRTHPLACE

The majority (73.9%) of people counted in Australia were Australian-born. Of those people born overseas, over one-third (36.2%) were from the United Kingdom, Ireland or New Zealand. For the remaining overseas-born people, the highest numbers were born in Italy, Viet Nam, Greece, China and Germany.

#### INDIGENOUS ORIGIN

The number of people who identified as being of Indigenous origin increased by 33.0% between 1991 and 1996, from 265,458 to 352,970. This represents an increase from 1.6% to 2.0% of the total Australian population. This increase is partly explained by people's increased willingness to declare their Indigenous origin.

#### EDUCATION

In 1996, 6.0% of people in Australia were engaged in full or part-time study in Technical or Further Institutions, university or other tertiary institutions.

#### INCOME

The median weekly personal income for people aged 15 years and over in 1996 was \$292 (approximately \$15,184 p.a.). The corresponding median for 1991 was \$268 (\$13,936 p.a.).

#### DWELLINGS

About two-fifths (40.9%) of the occupied private dwellings counted in Australia were owned by their occupants, 25.5% were being purchased and 28.7% were rented. These levels were similar to those of 1991.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### REGIONAL OVERVIEW

#### SEX

More females than males were counted in Australia on census night (50.5% and 49.5% of the total Australian population respectively). Females outnumbered males in most States and Territories, with Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania recording the highest proportions (50.8% in each case). The Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales each recorded 50.6% females, Queensland recorded 50.3% and there were about equal numbers of males and females in Western Australia (50.0%). In the Northern Territory the situation was reversed with more males (52.0%) than females counted.

Similarly, females outnumbered males in all Capital City Statistical Divisions (SDs), with the exception of Darwin SD, where males accounted for 51.7% of the total population.

#### AGE

Reflecting the ageing of Australia's population, all States and Territories recorded increases since 1991 in their median ages of between one and two years. The highest median age was recorded in South Australia (35 years), while the Northern Territory (29 years) had the lowest median age.

The age profiles of the States and Territories, as indicated by the proportion of people aged 65 years and over, largely reflected these variations in the median age. South Australia had the highest percentage of people aged 65 years and over (13.8%) and the Northern Territory (4.9%) had the lowest. While Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia all had the same median age (33 years), the proportion of people aged 65 years and over was higher in Victoria and Queensland (both 12.0%) than in Western Australia (10.5%).

Of the Capital City SDs, only Adelaide and Greater Hobart recorded both median ages (35 and 34 years respectively) and percentages of people aged over 65 years (14.1% and 12.5% respectively) above the national figures (34 years and 12.1%). In contrast, Darwin and Canberra recorded both the lowest median ages (both 30 years) and percentages of people aged over 65 years (5.0% and 7.1% respectively).

#### BIRTHPLACE

##### Australian-born

Although the majority of people counted in all States and Territories were born in Australia, the proportion of Australian-born varied across the country. Tasmania had the highest proportion of people who were born in Australia (85.9%), while the lowest percentage was recorded in Western Australia (68.3%).

##### Overseas-born

Over three-quarters (76.4%) of all overseas-born people were counted in three States (New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland) and over half (52.8%) were located in two Capital City SDs (Sydney and Melbourne).

The proportions and composition of the overseas-born population varied considerably among the States and Territories. The highest percentages of people born overseas, as

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### Overseas-born *continued*

a proportion of the total State/Territory populations, were recorded in Western Australia (27.6%) and Victoria (23.8%), while the lowest levels were registered in Tasmania (10.2%) and the Northern Territory (15.1%).

Over half of the overseas-born people counted in Tasmania (57.1%), Western Australia (53.3%) and Queensland (52.3%) were from the United Kingdom, Ireland and New Zealand. Conversely, high proportions of people born in countries other than these were counted in Victoria (74.1%) and New South Wales (71.6%).

Amongst the Capital City SDs, high proportions of overseas-born people were in Perth (32.3%), Sydney (30.7%) and Melbourne (29.2%). These cities have typically been the initial settlement locations for immigrants. While people born in the United Kingdom, Ireland and New Zealand made up just over half (50.8%) of the overseas-born population in Perth, over three-quarters of the overseas-born population in Melbourne (76.9%) and Sydney (75.9%) were born elsewhere.

### SPEAKS ANOTHER LANGUAGE AT HOME

People, aged five years and over, who reported speaking a language other than English at home were predominantly counted in New South Wales (1,015,862 people) and Victoria (816,558). Both these States had high proportions of overseas-born people who were born in countries other than the United Kingdom, Ireland and New Zealand.

As a proportion of the total population aged five years and over, however, the Northern Territory (22.5%) recorded the highest percentage of people speaking a language other than English. In the Northern Territory, the majority (70.9%) of people speaking a language other than English at home spoke an Australian Indigenous language.

Of the Capital City SDs, Sydney (26.2%) and Melbourne (26.0%) recorded the highest proportions of people who reported speaking a language other than English at home. The lowest figures were recorded for Greater Hobart (4.9%) and Brisbane (9.2%).

### INDIGENOUS ORIGIN

Over half (55.8%) of Australia's Indigenous people were counted in two States: New South Wales (101,485) and Queensland (95,518). A further 14.4% and 13.1% were counted in Western Australia (50,793) and the Northern Territory (46,277) respectively. However, Indigenous people represented only 3% or less of the total population in each State and Territory, except in the Northern Territory where the figure stood at 23.7%.

The increase since 1991 in the numbers of people reporting to be of Indigenous origin was not uniformly distributed across Australia. The Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania recorded the highest rates of increase (increasing by 82.0% and 56.1% respectively), while the Northern Territory (16.0%) recorded the lowest rate. Amongst the Capital City SDs, the highest rates of increase were recorded in Canberra (82.4%) and Brisbane (64.3%), while the lowest rate was recorded in Darwin (19.2%).

Of the Capital City SDs, Darwin had the highest proportion of people reporting to be of Indigenous origin (8.6%), followed by Greater Hobart (2.5%).

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

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### INCOME

At the State and Territory level, the highest median weekly personal income levels were recorded in the Australian Capital Territory (\$430) and the Northern Territory (\$358), both well above the Australian average of \$292. The States reporting the lowest median incomes were Tasmania (\$257) and South Australia (\$267).

Reflecting the State and Territory median income levels, Canberra (\$430) and Darwin (\$426) recorded the highest median incomes, while the lowest median income levels were reported in Adelaide (\$273) and Greater Hobart (\$283).

### TENURE TYPE

Levels of home ownership varied widely across Australia. The highest home ownership rates were recorded in Victoria (43.7%), New South Wales (42.5%) and Tasmania (42.4%), while the lowest was recorded in the Northern Territory (17.8%). Despite reporting the lowest rate, the level of home ownership in the Northern Territory increased 38.2% since 1991, representing the largest increase of any State or Territory.

Of the Capital City SDs, the highest proportions of home ownership were recorded in Melbourne (42.6%) and Sydney (40.6%).

The Australian Capital Territory and Western Australia recorded the highest proportions of dwellings being purchased (34.5% and 29.8% respectively). However, Queensland (22.5%) and the Northern Territory (18.0%) recorded the largest increases since 1991 in the numbers of dwellings being purchased.

Canberra (34.5%) and Perth (32.0%) reported the highest proportions of dwellings being purchased, while the lowest was recorded in Sydney (23.2%). Between 1991 and 1996, the level of dwellings being purchased in Sydney and Melbourne decreased by 4.6% and 0.9% respectively, corresponding with higher levels of home ownership.

With comparatively low levels of home ownership and dwellings being purchased, the Northern Territory contained the highest proportion (48.0%) of dwellings being rented.

### RENT PAYMENTS

The median rent payment for Australia increased by 12.7% since the 1991 Census, from \$109 to \$123 per week in 1996.

There were significant variations in rent payments across Australia. At the State and Territory level, the highest median rent payments per week were recorded in the Australian Capital Territory (\$150) and New South Wales (\$140), while the lowest amounts were paid in Tasmania and South Australia (\$90 each).

Median rent payments for dwellings in Capital City SDs (other than Canberra) were higher than those for the total State or Territory. The highest rental payments were recorded in Sydney (\$165) and Canberra (\$150) and the lowest in Greater Hobart (\$100).

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

### HOUSING LOAN REPAYMENTS

The median monthly housing loan repayment for Australia rose from \$561 in 1991 to \$780 in 1996, an increase of 39.0%.

Median housing loan repayments ranged from \$585 in Tasmania to \$923 in the Australian Capital Territory. Of the Capital City SDs, Sydney recorded the highest median housing loan repayment of \$1,000. As with median rental payments, housing loan repayments were higher in Capital City SDs compared with the respective State or Territory medians.

## SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses

State, Statistical Division (SD), and Statistical Subdivision (SSD)	Male	Female	Persons	Median age (years)	Prop'n of pop'n 65 years & over (%)	Indigenous origin	Australian- born	O'seas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ)	O'seas-born (Other)	Speaks other language at home (5 years & over)	Median personal weekly income (\$)
NEW SOUTH WALES											
Sydney (SD)											
Inner Sydney	141 991	134 875	276 866	34	10.6	4 092	143 310	23 654	77 082	80 087	369
Eastern Suburbs	111 732	119 016	230 748	34	13.9	1 741	131 642	22 745	60 209	53 200	424
St George-Sutherland	191 760	200 202	391 962	35	14.0	1 815	276 299	25 071	76 107	86 600	359
Canterbury-Bankstown	143 479	146 616	290 095	34	13.5	1 739	161 461	10 942	106 309	134 685	263
Fairfield-Liverpool	151 232	150 750	301 982	30	7.9	3 248	151 789	11 205	128 216	148 608	258
Outer South Western Sydney	103 234	106 061	209 295	28	6.0	4 067	156 484	17 803	27 636	26 784	331
Inner Western Sydney	72 110	76 498	148 608	36	15.2	685	82 605	8 239	51 349	59 025	339
Central Western Sydney	134 205	136 381	270 586	33	12.0	2 160	159 275	13 986	86 775	98 484	292
Outer Western Sydney	144 816	148 193	293 009	30	7.9	4 235	224 784	26 138	31 560	26 292	343
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills	174 202	177 562	351 764	30	7.1	5 542	238 041	24 729	77 888	76 215	348
Lower Northern Sydney	127 366	140 378	267 744	35	14.4	550	166 682	24 481	62 432	55 995	470
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai	112 789	122 989	235 778	36	13.6	455	161 573	20 787	46 265	35 701	417
Northern Beaches	103 686	108 328	212 014	36	14.4	702	149 931	24 769	28 060	22 711	417
Gosford-Wyong	126 405	134 434	260 839	36	17.5	3 407	216 867	21 823	12 609	7 998	259
Total Sydney (SD) 1996	1 839 007	1 902 283	3 741 290	33	11.8	34 438	2 420 543	276 372	872 497	912 385	343
Total Sydney (SD) 1991	1 747 832	1 790 917	3 538 749	32	11.3	22 600	2 366 921	290 903	780 679	817 713	313
Hunter (SD)											
Newcastle	221 323	228 449	449 772	34	14.2	7 346	390 658	21 578	23 647	19 000	249
Hunter SD Bal	46 101	44 618	90 719	36	15.0	1 933	80 664	4 226	2 386	1 340	248
Total Hunter (SD) 1996	267 424	273 067	540 491	35	14.3	9 279	471 322	25 804	26 033	20 340	249
Total Hunter (SD) 1991	255 065	258 628	513 693	33	13.2	5 738	455 510	26 340	25 302	20 724	229
Illawarra (SD)											
Wollongong	122 819	123 976	246 795	33	12.5	3 227	180 076	21 771	36 204	38 432	255
Illawarra SD Bal	55 817	57 686	113 503	37	16.5	2 853	94 331	9 054	5 823	3 715	237
Total Illawarra (SD) 1996	178 636	181 662	360 298	34	13.8	6 080	274 407	30 825	42 027	42 147	249
Total Illawarra (SD) 1991	168 222	169 256	337 478	33	12.2	3 766	258 708	31 939	41 398	43 070	236
Richmond-Tweed (SD)											
Tweed Heads	19 865	21 165	41 030	44	26.4	1 064	33 082	4 640	1 616	844	221
Richmond-Tweed SD Bal	79 912	81 693	161 605	36	14.6	3 869	140 055	8 508	6 575	4 327	228
Total Richmond-Tweed (SD) 1996	99 777	102 858	202 635	37	17.0	4 933	173 137	13 148	8 191	5 171	227
Total Richmond-Tweed (SD) 1991	89 009	90 767	179 776	35	16.0	3 444	159 010	11 226	7 046	4 734	206
Mid-North Coast (SD)											
Clarence	67 330	68 436	135 766	37	16.5	3 979	118 582	7 441	4 904	3 328	213

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses *continued*

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Hastings	62 242	64 977	127 219	39	18.5	3 953	112 150	6 764	3 708	1 905	215
Total Mid-North Coast (SD) 1996	129 572	133 413	262 985	38	17.5	7 932	230 732	14 205	8 612	5 233	214
Total Mid-North Coast (SD) 1991	119 038	121 715	240 753	36	15.9	5 245	215 855	13 546	7 870	4 926	203
Northern (SD)											
Northern Slopes	40 071	41 067	81 138	35	13.1	3 754	74 357	2 258	1 767	1 207	243
Northern Tablelands	31 752	32 713	64 465	34	12.7	2 846	57 348	2 203	2 647	1 860	224
North Central Plain	15 233	14 385	29 618	33	10.1	3 618	26 970	639	753	543	286
Total Northern (SD) 1996	87 056	88 165	175 221	34	12.4	10 218	158 675	5 100	5 167	3 610	243
Total Northern (SD) 1991	90 398	90 589	180 987	31	10.8	8 166	166 573	5 720	5 123	3 653	226
North Western (SD)											
Central Macquarie	41 839	42 715	84 554	34	12.6	5 840	78 289	2 617	2 172	1 434	249
Macquarie-Barwon	10 711	9 220	19 931	34	10.5	3 241	17 589	569	767	576	222
Upper Darling	6 343	5 575	11 918	30	7.7	2 612	10 772	287	247	175	278
Total North Western (SD) 1996	58 893	57 510	116 403	34	11.7	11 693	104 650	3 473	3 186	2 185	247
Total North Western (SD) 1991	58 187	56 617	114 804	31	10.5	9 218	105 308	3 664	3 041	2 257	222
Central West (SD)											
Bathurst-Orange	34 516	35 681	70 197	31	11.3	1 958	62 091	2 605	3 005	2 368	284
Central Tablelands (ex. Bathurst-Orange)	17 535	16 387	33 922	35	11.5	609	29 719	1 505	1 280	809	258
Lachlan	32 487	31 965	64 452	35	14.5	2 694	59 285	1 653	1 236	797	238
Total Central West (SD) 1996	84 538	84 033	168 571	34	12.6	5 261	151 095	5 763	5 521	3 974	260
Total Central West (SD) 1991	82 990	82 685	165 675	31	11.6	3 389	150 910	5 796	5 446	4 124	227
South Eastern (SD)											
Queanbeyan	18 245	18 079	36 324	32	7.4	749	28 089	2 219	4 520	4 407	385
Southern Tablelands (excl. Queanbeyan)	31 596	30 802	62 398	35	12.9	850	55 771	2 434	1 994	1 330	272
Lower South Coast	29 282	30 010	59 292	40	19.8	1 651	49 644	4 211	2 954	1 801	223
Snowy	16 539	13 749	30 288	31	7.8	159	24 290	1 781	2 244	1 911	395
Total South Eastern (SD) 1996	95 662	92 640	188 302	35	13.2	3 409	157 794	10 645	11 712	9 449	286
Total South Eastern (SD) 1991	91 362	87 474	178 836	33	12.1	2 427	152 974	10 428	10 992	9 489	268
Murrumbidgee (SD)											
Central Murrumbidgee	51 680	52 119	103 799	32	12.0	2 747	94 503	2 936	3 239	2 248	272
Lower Murrumbidgee	21 521	20 479	42 000	32	11.1	1 449	35 718	1 011	3 782	5 361	302
Total Murrumbidgee (SD) 1996	73 201	72 598	145 799	32	11.7	4 196	130 221	3 947	7 021	7 609	280
Total Murrumbidgee (SD) 1991	71 610	71 402	143 012	30	10.8	3 062	130 057	4 156	6 755	7 715	234

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Murray (SD)											
Albury	23 849	24 781	48 630	33	11.5	780	42 337	2 045	2 492	1 802	283
Upper Murray (excl. Albury)	10 228	9 732	19 960	37	16.6	167	18 134	694	521	310	240
Central Murray	15 415	14 765	30 180	36	14.6	596	27 476	982	738	521	257
Murray-Darling	5 372	4 837	10 209	34	11.9	993	9 198	287	409	538	246
Total Murray (SD) 1996	54 864	54 115	108 979	35	13.3	2 516	97 145	4 008	4 160	3 171	264
Total Murray (SD) 1991	54 198	53 285	107 483	32	11.9	1 641	96 955	4 125	4 325	3 571	233
Far West (SD)											
Far West	12 632	12 453	25 085	37	15.3	1 502	22 704	535	612	483	205
Total Far West (SD) 1996	12 632	12 453	25 085	37	15.3	1 502	22 704	535	612	483	205
Total Far West (SD) 1991	14 279	13 904	28 183	33	12.9	1 295	26 090	660	752	647	213
NSW Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD)											
NSW Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	2 185	452	2 637	28	6.4	28	1 793	267	126	105	733
Total NSW Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1996	2 185	452	2 637	28	6.4	28	11 793	267	126	105	733
Total NSW Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1991	2 389	214	2 603	26	1.9	28	2 008	394	158	128	569
TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES 1996	2 983 447	3 055 249	6 038 696	34	12.7	101 485	4 394 218	394 092	994 865	1 015 862	298
TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES 1991	2 844 579	2 887 453	5 732 032	32	11.9	70 019	4 286 879	408 897	898 887	922 751	276
VICTORIA											
Melbourne (SD)											
Inner Melbourne	113 420	115 571	228 991	33	11.6	806	135 121	15 925	56 181	55 190	374
Western Melbourne	191 182	195 991	387 173	33	11.1	1 276	227 133	16 556	129 906	154 727	263
Melton-Wyndham	56 635	56 431	113 066	29	5.0	523	84 299	8 781	15 917	16 529	336
Moreland City	63 729	66 364	130 093	34	15.5	538	78 875	4 618	41 686	54 502	244
Northern Middle Melbourne	113 767	120 621	234 388	35	14.2	1 487	161 119	10 703	53 678	66 550	278
Hume City	58 042	57 988	116 030	29	5.6	621	78 205	5 552	28 374	34 911	296
Northern Outer Melbourne	77 950	78 361	156 311	30	5.6	626	108 304	6 665	37 148	49 486	322
Boroondara City	67 611	76 979	144 590	36	15.7	164	104 356	8 945	25 690	24 100	401
Eastern Middle Melbourne	190 991	200 793	391 784	36	13.0	694	256 149	23 658	98 829	104 653	323
Eastern Outer Melbourne	108 883	113 234	222 117	32	9.0	546	164 931	20 619	29 870	25 922	342
Yarra Ranges Shire Part A	64 675	65 368	130 043	32	8.2	716	102 202	13 012	10 440	7 439	318
Southern Melbourne	171 989	186 883	358 872	37	16.2	663	245 110	26 499	73 628	69 652	341
Greater Dandenong City	62 880	63 299	126 179	33	10.6	556	58 913	7 401	55 601	56 310	245
South Eastern Outer Melbourne	91 628	92 502	184 130	30	6.4	726	131 348	16 205	30 844	27 490	341



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Frankston City	50 643	53 328	103 971	32	11.2	372	77 037	13 977	9 109	6 896	299
Mornington Peninsula Shire	53 865	56 544	110 409	36	17.0	411	86 373	12 704	6 728	4 616	269
Total Melbourne (SD) 1996	1 537 890	1 600 257	3 138 147	33	11.5	10 725	2 101 475	211 820	703 629	758 973	311
Total Melbourne (SD) 1991	1 489 371	1 533 068	3 022 439	32	10.6	7 956	2 056 378	229 153	664 088	730 075	293
Barwon (SD)											
Greater Geelong City Part A	71 164	75 002	146 166	34	13.6	802	114 790	9 450	17 077	16 953	251
East Barwon	22 996	23 787	46 783	36	15.8	183	38 806	3 696	2 360	1 534	261
West Barwon	17 860	17 429	35 289	35	11.3	170	30 975	1 776	1 431	926	252
Total Barwon (SD) 1996	112 020	116 218	228 238	34	13.7	1 155	184 571	14 922	20 868	19 413	253
Total Barwon (SD) 1991	110 148	114 068	224 216	32	12.4	895	182 650	15 972	21 837	21 388	237
Western District (SD)											
Hopkins	29 595	30 011	59 606	34	13.5	416	54 253	1 975	1 314	830	258
Glenelg	18 488	18 576	37 064	35	14.7	275	33 769	1 317	851	458	250
Total Western District (SD) 1996	48 083	48 587	96 670	35	14.0	691	88 022	3 292	2 165	1 288	255
Total Western District (SD) 1991	48 895	49 045	97 940	32	12.9	576	90 774	3 509	2 360	1 593	226
Central Highlands (SD)											
Ballarat City	36 789	39 720	76 509	32	13.0	598	68 057	2 792	3 145	2 243	242
East Central Highlands	17 562	17 807	35 369	34	11.3	185	29 940	2 315	1 880	1 296	245
West Central Highlands	9 070	8 608	17 678	38	15.3	70	15 863	698	516	253	228
Total Central Highlands (SD) 1996	63 421	66 135	129 556	33	12.9	853	113 860	5 805	5 541	3 792	241
Total Central Highlands (SD) 1991	62 552	64 980	127 532	31	12.1	725	114 048	5 868	5 684	4 178	221
Wimmera (SD)											
South Wimmera	17 615	17 641	35 256	36	15.0	272	32 607	921	752	528	254
North Wimmera	7 386	7 490	14 876	39	20.1	80	13 932	328	245	193	243
Total Wimmera (SD) 1996	25 001	25 131	50 132	37	16.5	352	46 539	1 249	997	721	251
Total Wimmera (SD) 1991	25 671	26 033	51 704	34	14.9	296	48 764	1 295	1 097	832	212
Mallee (SD)											
Mildura Rural City Part A	20 005	20 639	40 644	34	13.5	780	35 129	1 227	2 840	3 583	248
West Mallee	6 489	5 884	12 373	38	16.0	43	11 604	256	217	173	259
East Mallee	16 293	16 021	32 314	35	14.3	880	29 021	790	1 310	1 732	251
Total Mallee (SD) 1996	42 787	42 544	85 331	35	14.2	1 703	75 754	2 273	4 367	5 488	251
Total Mallee (SD) 1991	43 014	42 785	85 799	33	12.8	1 486	77 909	2 481	4 432	5 727	216

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<b>Loddon (SD)</b>											
Greater Bendigo City Part A	34 255	37 174	71 429	33	13.5	517	64 466	2 055	1 770	1 384	248
North Loddon	23 394	23 353	46 747	38	16.3	281	41 532	2 228	1 500	929	207
South Loddon	15 972	16 395	32 367	34	8.4	97	27 308	2 159	1 807	1 182	307
<i>Total Loddon (SD) 1996</i>	<i>73 621</i>	<i>76 922</i>	<i>150 543</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>895</i>	<i>133 306</i>	<i>6 442</i>	<i>5 077</i>	<i>3 495</i>	<i>244</i>
<i>Total Loddon (SD) 1991</i>	<i>71 120</i>	<i>73 833</i>	<i>144 953</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>645</i>	<i>131 463</i>	<i>6 617</i>	<i>4 969</i>	<i>3 611</i>	<i>224</i>
<b>Goulburn (SD)</b>											
Greater Shepparton City Part A	19 446	20 248	39 694	32	11.8	1 136	34 468	1 206	2 752	3 514	271
North Goulburn	35 635	34 606	70 241	35	14.1	706	62 963	2 324	2 661	2 701	254
South Goulburn	15 794	15 493	31 287	36	14.8	210	27 214	1 293	1 337	986	255
South West Goulburn	18 989	18 395	37 384	32	9.8	250	31 772	2 076	1 947	1 387	277
<i>Total Goulburn (SD) 1996</i>	<i>89 864</i>	<i>88 742</i>	<i>178 606</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>2 302</i>	<i>156 417</i>	<i>6 899</i>	<i>8 697</i>	<i>8 588</i>	<i>262</i>
<i>Total Goulburn (SD) 1991</i>	<i>87 634</i>	<i>86 186</i>	<i>173 820</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>1 924</i>	<i>155 816</i>	<i>7 070</i>	<i>8 393</i>	<i>8 680</i>	<i>234</i>
<b>Ovens-Murray (SD)</b>											
Wodonga	20 783	20 986	41 769	31	9.4	274	36 273	1 764	2 408	1 641	291
West Ovens-Murray	13 886	14 539	28 425	36	14.6	137	25 308	874	1 544	1 419	274
East Ovens-Murray	11 602	10 385	21 987	33	10.6	50	18 055	1 134	1 687	1 645	322
<i>Total Ovens-Murray (SD) 1996</i>	<i>46 271</i>	<i>45 910</i>	<i>92 181</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>79 636</i>	<i>3 772</i>	<i>5 639</i>	<i>4 705</i>	<i>291</i>
<i>Total Ovens-Murray (SD) 1991</i>	<i>44 955</i>	<i>44 589</i>	<i>89 544</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>77 743</i>	<i>3 843</i>	<i>5 928</i>	<i>5 454</i>	<i>271</i>
<b>East Gippsland (SD)</b>											
East Gippsland Shire	18 858	19 035	37 893	37	16.1	1 024	32 956	1 868	1 510	1 063	218
Wellington Shire	19 939	19 878	39 817	34	12.1	288	34 635	1 998	1 940	1 119	248
<i>Total East Gippsland (SD) 1996</i>	<i>38 797</i>	<i>38 913</i>	<i>77 710</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>1 312</i>	<i>67 591</i>	<i>3 866</i>	<i>3 450</i>	<i>2 182</i>	<i>232</i>
<i>Total East Gippsland (SD) 1991</i>	<i>38 705</i>	<i>38 580</i>	<i>77 285</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>969</i>	<i>68 732</i>	<i>4 026</i>	<i>3 556</i>	<i>2 414</i>	<i>226</i>
<b>Gippsland (SD)</b>											
La Trobe Valley	35 374	36 319	71 693	32	10.7	593	58 165	4 538	6 312	5 297	231
West Gippsland	14 711	14 907	29 618	33	11.7	267	25 708	1 540	1 257	878	266
South Gippsland	21 772	22 516	44 288	38	17.0	160	37 267	3 121	2 375	1 697	237
<i>Total Gippsland (SD) 1996</i>	<i>71 857</i>	<i>73 742</i>	<i>145 599</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>1 020</i>	<i>121 140</i>	<i>9 199</i>	<i>9 944</i>	<i>7 872</i>	<i>240</i>
<i>Total Gippsland (SD) 1991</i>	<i>73 904</i>	<i>74 242</i>	<i>148 146</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>880</i>	<i>125 285</i>	<i>10 107</i>	<i>10 508</i>	<i>8 963</i>	<i>236</i>
<b>VIC Off-Shore Areas &amp; Migratory (SD)</b>											
VIC Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	689	118	807	41	5.5	5	537	105	68	41	911

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<i>Total VIC Off-Shore Areas &amp; Migratory (SD) 1996</i>	689	118	807	41	5.5	5	537	105	68	41	911
<i>Total VIC Off-Shore Areas &amp; Migratory (SD) 1991</i>	715	128	843	41	6.8	—	550	164	113	78	726
<b>TOTAL VICTORIA 1996</b>	2 150 301	2 223 219	4 373 520	33	12.0	21 474	3 168 848	269 644	770 442	816 558	290
<b>TOTAL VICTORIA 1991</b>	2 096 684	2 147 537	4 244 221	32	11.1	16 734	3 130 112	290 105	732 965	792 993	273
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>											
<b>Brisbane (SD)</b>											
Brisbane City	392 497	414 249	806 746	33	13.0	9 924	595 399	70 014	104 357	90 446	321
Gold Coast City Part A	19 961	20 388	40 349	30	8.6	696	29 949	5 571	3 073	2 114	275
Beaudesert Shire Part A	11 738	11 340	23 078	31	4.1	218	17 495	3 178	1 536	1 078	333
Caboolture Shire Part A	46 962	47 489	94 451	32	11.3	1 525	76 609	9 584	4 982	2 928	251
Ipswich City (Part in BSD)	56 872	57 609	114 481	30	8.5	3 288	92 069	10 576	8 036	6 440	295
Logan City	78 884	79 575	158 459	28	5.1	3 177	114 225	20 709	17 268	13 968	308
Pine Rivers Shire	51 200	51 992	103 192	30	5.4	955	85 175	9 658	5 574	3 247	358
Redcliffe City	22 887	25 139	48 026	39	19.1	799	36 824	6 192	3 070	1 861	239
Redland Shire	49 250	50 851	100 101	34	10.5	1 305	77 446	12 285	7 142	4 792	306
<i>Total Brisbane (SD) 1996</i>	730 251	758 632	1 488 883	32	11.0	21 887	1 125 191	147 767	155 038	126 874	309
<i>Total Brisbane (SD) 1991</i>	653 404	678 752	1 332 156	31	10.9	13 324	1 031 534	141 929	131 268	108 427	269
<b>Moreton (SD)</b>											
Gold Coast City Part B	162 849	171 977	334 826	37	17.1	2 405	230 462	44 924	33 696	25 215	281
Sunshine Coast	80 574	85 975	166 549	39	19.5	1 553	129 742	18 323	9 354	5 227	250
Moreton SD Bal	72 706	70 717	143 423	34	10.2	1 750	118 785	11 818	6 968	3 929	240
<i>Total Moreton (SD) 1996</i>	316 129	328 669	644 798	37	16.2	5 708	478 989	75 065	50 018	34 371	264
<i>Total Moreton (SD) 1991</i>	254 213	261 479	515 692	36	15.9	2 921	393 678	67 154	40 304	28 637	232
<b>Wide Bay-Burnett (SD)</b>											
Bundaberg	26 217	27 332	53 549	36	15.7	1 217	46 400	3 065	2 004	1 168	230
Wide Bay-Burnett SD Bal	87 175	85 856	173 031	37	14.6	4 373	147 888	10 884	6 837	3 826	209
<i>Total Wide Bay-Burnett (SD) 1996</i>	113 392	113 188	226 580	36	14.9	5 590	194 288	13 949	8 841	4 994	214
<i>Total Wide Bay-Burnett (SD) 1991</i>	97 771	97 488	195 259	35	14.2	3 798	172 630	11 879	7 390	4 681	199
<b>Darling Downs (SD)</b>											
Toowoomba City	39 567	44 066	83 633	31	13.8	2 208	72 438	3 655	3 649	2 470	262
Darling Downs SD Bal	55 738	54 247	109 985	34	11.5	2 200	99 240	3 925	3 173	2 346	249

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<i>Total Darling Downs (SD) 1996</i>	95 305	98 313	193 618	33	12.5	4 408	171 678	7 580	6 822	4 816	255
<i>Total Darling Downs (SD) 1991</i>	92 048	93 505	185 553	31	11.8	2 638	168 883	7 854	6 278	4 537	219
<i>South West (SD)</i>											
South West	14 152	12 512	26 664	33	10.3	2 228	24 602	673	426	254	282
<i>Total South West (SD) 1996</i>	14 152	12 512	26 664	33	10.3	2 228	24 602	673	426	254	282
<i>Total South West (SD) 1991</i>	14 646	12 827	27 473	30	8.6	1 937	25 862	757	405	266	266
<i>Fitzroy (SD)</i>											
Rockhampton	31 137	33 096	64 233	31	12.8	3 079	57 206	2 327	2 103	1 461	257
Gladstone	19 472	18 037	37 509	31	7.4	1 011	31 688	2 694	1 657	932	329
Fitzroy SD Bal	41 491	36 962	78 453	32	8.9	3 000	68 114	4 003	2 530	1 428	278
<i>Total Fitzroy (SD) 1996</i>	92 100	88 095	180 195	32	10.0	7 090	157 008	9 024	6 290	3 821	278
<i>Total Fitzroy (SD) 1991</i>	86 361	81 845	168 206	30	9.3	5 212	150 189	9 382	5 853	3 779	250
<i>Central West (SD)</i>											
Central West	6 983	6 311	13 294	34	12.5	722	12 034	410	256	165	283
<i>Total Central West (SD) 1996</i>	6 983	6 311	13 294	34	12.5	722	12 034	410	256	165	283
<i>Total Central West (SD) 1991</i>	7 411	6 388	13 799	30	9.7	593	12 701	487	277	212	258
<i>Mackay (SD)</i>											
Mackay City Part A	30 119	30 584	60 703	32	10.5	2 437	52 356	3 339	2 615	1 710	304
Mackay SD Bal	34 289	30 369	64 658	32	7.5	1 193	54 034	3 919	2 591	1 657	347
<i>Total Mackay (SD) 1996</i>	64 408	60 953	125 361	32	9.0	3 630	106 390	7 258	5 206	3 367	325
<i>Total Mackay (SD) 1991</i>	58 452	55 335	113 787	30	8.4	2 536	98 288	7 289	5 084	3 597	274
<i>Northern (SD)</i>											
Townsville City Part A	42 879	42 360	85 239	32	11.4	3 739	69 034	5 671	5 549	4 446	304
Thuringowa City Part A	18 616	19 176	37 792	27	4.8	2 025	32 711	2 181	1 611	1 112	333
Northern SD Bal	36 956	34 189	71 145	34	12.6	4 732	60 555	3 086	4 116	4 387	279
<i>Total Northern (SD) 1996</i>	98 451	95 725	194 176	31	10.5	10 496	162 300	10 938	11 276	9 945	298
<i>Total Northern (SD) 1991</i>	93 579	89 736	183 315	30	9.8	8 177	156 585	11 646	11 522	10 606	262
<i>Far North (SD)</i>											
Cairns City Part A	60 725	60 311	121 036	32	9.0	7 072	84 316	10 098	11 024	9 078	360
Far North SD Bal	58 214	54 598	112 812	33	10.9	18 680	89 977	6 023	8 210	13 738	274
<i>Total Far North (SD) 1996</i>	118 939	114 909	233 848	33	9.9	25 752	174 293	16 121	19 234	22 816	318
<i>Total Far North (SD) 1991</i>	102 675	99 251	201 926	31	10.0	21 629	157 956	16 470	19 376	21 475	268

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North West (SD)											
North West	21 029	17 405	38 434	30	6.2	7 967	32 261	2 061	1 933	1 954	362
Total North West (SD) 1996	21 029	17 405	38 434	30	6.2	7 967	32 261	2 061	1 933	1 954	362
Total North West (SD) 1991	20 928	18 123	39 051	27	4.9	7 343	33 374	2 478	2 094	2 017	308
QLD Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD)											
QLD Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	2 081	918	2 999	31	9.3	40	1 533	441	174	145	540
Total QLD Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1996	2 081	918	2 999	31	9.3	40	1 533	441	174	145	540
Total QLD Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1991	918	675	1 593	41	17.5	16	1 009	288	255	137	363
TOTAL QUEENSLAND 1996	1 673 220	1 695 630	3 368 850	33	12.0	95 518	2 640 567	291 287	265 514	213 522	286
TOTAL QUEENSLAND 1991	1 482 406	1 495 404	2 977 810	32	11.6	70 124	2 402 689	277 613	230 106	188 371	251
SOUTH AUSTRALIA											
Adelaide (SD)											
Northern	160 492	164 640	325 132	32	10.0	4 162	228 699	49 152	37 679	38 547	263
Western	98 138	103 663	201 801	37	18.3	2 500	141 521	13 312	39 868	47 622	238
Eastern	102 319	111 938	214 257	36	16.1	1 017	153 468	17 116	35 319	38 456	312
Southern (SA)	147 243	157 421	304 664	35	14.2	1 708	228 779	38 833	27 620	23 613	284
Total Adelaide (SD) 1996	508 192	537 662	1 045 854	35	14.1	9 387	752 467	118 413	140 486	148 238	273
Total Adelaide (SD) 1991	498 964	524 633	1 023 597	33	13.0	6 948	739 491	128 645	138 585	151 616	256
Outer Adelaide (SD)											
Barossa	20 206	20 111	40 317	35	11.1	235	33 215	4 172	1 711	1 365	285
Kangaroo Island	2 144	1 974	4 118	36	12.1	30	3 531	311	135	59	239
Onkaparinga	13 668	14 220	27 888	33	10.0	142	23 433	2 378	1 343	929	289
Fleurieu	13 291	13 697	26 988	40	20.8	194	21 701	3 166	1 093	694	219
Total Outer Adelaide (SD) 1996	49 309	50 002	99 311	36	13.4	601	81 880	10 027	4 282	3 047	262
Total Outer Adelaide (SD) 1991	44 545	44 706	89 251	34	12.6	379	74 515	9 131	4 189	3 381	228
Yorke and Lower North (SD)											
Yorke	11 664	11 580	23 244	42	20.6	414	20 416	1 582	525	378	198
Lower North	9 381	9 175	18 556	37	15.1	109	16 369	1 192	443	300	243
Total Yorke and Lower North (SD) 1996	21 045	20 755	41 800	39	18.1	523	36 785	2 774	968	678	216
Total Yorke and Lower North (SD) 1991	21 015	20 839	41 854	37	16.7	401	37 697	2 733	982	704	189

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Murray Lands (SD)											
Riverland	17 561	16 555	34 116	35	13.6	623	29 055	1 472	2 372	2 803	256
Murray Mallee	15 916	15 426	31 342	36	13.5	1 005	27 659	1 464	1 128	909	228
Total Murray Lands (SD) 1996	33 477	31 981	65 458	35	13.6	1 628	56 714	2 936	3 500	3 712	243
Total Murray Lands (SD) 1991	33 432	31 847	65 279	33	12.1	1 284	57 628	2 986	3 740	4 224	199
South East (SD)											
Upper South East	9 202	8 780	17 982	35	13.1	143	16 514	631	401	242	290
Lower South East	20 951	20 593	41 544	33	11.5	416	35 983	2 050	1 965	1 502	287
Total South East (SD) 1996	30 153	29 373	59 526	34	12.0	559	52 497	2 681	2 366	1 744	288
Total South East (SD) 1991	30 266	29 569	59 835	31	10.8	459	53 783	2 876	2 549	2 085	238
Eyre (SD)											
Lincoln	13 098	12 547	25 645	35	13.5	700	22 841	1 134	856	627	242
West Coast	3 294	2 928	6 222	33	10.2	1 067	5 638	198	156	334	250
Total Eyre (SD) 1996	16 392	15 475	31 867	34	12.9	1 767	28 479	1 332	1 012	961	244
Total Eyre (SD) 1991	16 465	15 503	31 968	32	11.2	1 472	28 989	1 411	1 087	1 203	197
Northern (SD)											
Whyalla	12 267	11 708	23 975	32	9.9	536	17 305	4 036	1 835	1 444	241
Pirie	12 838	13 000	25 838	36	14.6	369	23 120	1 001	915	867	212
Flinders Ranges	11 109	10 473	21 582	34	10.9	2 329	18 966	963	671	741	251
Far North	7 092	5 035	12 127	31	5.2	2 735	8 917	672	1 541	1 778	353
Total Northern (SD) 1996	43 306	40 216	83 522	33	11.0	5 969	68 308	6 672	4 962	4 830	243
Total Northern (SD) 1991	45 737	42 580	88 317	31	9.5	5 286	72 830	8 081	5 739	7 185	233
SA Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD)											
SA Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	341	257	598	46	22.2	10	403	55	58	45	368
Total SA Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1996	341	257	598	46	22.2	10	403	55	58	45	368
Total SA Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1991	344	177	521	40	13.8	3	351	96	68	51	438
TOTAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1996	702 215	725 721	1 427 936	35	13.8	20 444	1 077 533	144 890	157 634	163 255	267
TOTAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1991	690 768	709 854	1 400 622	33	12.7	16 232	1 065 284	155 959	156 939	170 449	244

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA											
Perth (SD)											
Central Metropolitan	57 557	61 068	118 625	35	15.5	626	74 955	14 962	21 123	16 157	351
East Metropolitan	100 802	103 267	204 069	32	9.2	3 644	136 006	30 519	31 088	24 277	304
North Metropolitan	184 442	192 565	377 007	32	9.9	4 097	236 650	65 790	62 427	52 852	315
South West Metropolitan	124 123	130 324	254 447	33	11.4	3 337	164 939	42 375	38 129	31 581	290
South East Metropolitan	142 682	147 490	290 172	32	10.6	5 494	183 680	50 254	44 935	33 555	298
Total Perth (SD) 1996	609 606	634 714	1 244 320	33	10.8	17 198	796 230	203 900	197 702	158 422	307
Total Perth (SD) 1991	560 834	582 415	1 143 249	31	10.2	11 744	737 903	204 618	179 385	147 300	266
South West (SD)											
Dale	25 707	26 208	51 915	35	14.5	816	39 851	7 557	2 430	1 337	232
Preston	33 238	32 785	66 023	32	9.9	1 506	53 374	6 696	3 881	3 249	285
Vasse	12 849	12 688	25 537	34	13.2	270	20 585	2 860	1 108	594	272
Blackwood	8 554	8 191	16 745	33	9.4	205	13 499	1 744	927	680	287
Total South West (SD) 1996	80 348	79 872	160 220	34	11.9	2 797	127 309	18 857	8 346	5 860	265
Total South West (SD) 1991	68 603	67 426	136 029	32	11.2	1 852	109 854	16 345	7 607	6 107	233
Lower Great Southern (SD)											
Pallinup	6 342	5 745	12 087	31	7.9	734	10 541	767	411	526	329
King	17 780	18 147	35 927	35	12.7	841	28 053	4 417	2 119	1 249	244
Total Lower Great Southern (SD) 1996	24 122	23 892	48 014	34	11.5	1 575	38 594	5 184	2 530	1 775	263
Total Lower Great Southern (SD) 1991	23 025	22 512	45 537	31	10.6	1 361	37 238	5 050	2 676	1 873	225
Upper Great Southern (SD)											
Hotham	7 237	6 816	14 053	33	11.4	662	12 097	1 013	526	319	292
Lakes	2 833	2 342	5 175	33	8.3	108	4 471	341	150	86	396
Total Upper Great Southern (SD) 1996	10 070	9 158	19 228	33	10.6	770	16 568	1 354	676	405	321
Total Upper Great Southern (SD) 1991	10 420	9 447	19 867	30	8.9	749	17 555	1 427	705	477	239
Midlands (SD)											
Moore	6 117	5 473	11 590	34	9.5	341	9 427	1 229	424	239	273
Avon	13 451	12 840	26 291	34	10.9	1 065	21 595	2 360	1 191	710	277
Campion	6 715	5 462	12 177	32	8.3	374	10 175	1 034	483	353	373
Total Midlands (SD) 1996	26 283	23 775	50 058	34	10.0	1 780	41 197	4 623	2 098	1 302	297
Total Midlands (SD) 1991	25 199	23 013	48 212	31	8.7	1 748	40 996	4 235	2 251	1 570	236

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South Eastern (SD)											
Lefroy	24 019	18 365	42 384	28	4.2	4 080	32 511	4 733	2 380	3 397	492
Johnston	7 793	7 321	15 114	32	8.6	604	12 643	1 309	470	261	288
Total South Eastern (SD) 1996	31 812	25 686	57 498	29	5.3	4 684	45 154	6 042	2 850	3 658	423
Total South Eastern (SD) 1991	28 067	23 353	51 420	28	5.6	3 848	41 771	5 555	2 831	3 094	332
Central (SD)											
Gascoyne	7 766	7 010	14 776	40	17.5	1 461	11 141	1 372	989	773	270
Carnegie	5 065	2 100	7 165	31	3.5	1 147	4 695	886	384	530	731
Greenough River	22 429	21 537	43 966	32	9.8	2 699	36 491	3 564	2 002	1 588	286
Total Central (SD) 1996	35 260	30 647	65 907	33	10.9	5 307	52 327	5 822	3 375	2 891	304
Total Central (SD) 1991	33 543	29 409	62 952	31	9.3	4 749	51 197	6 067	4 196	3 267	262
Pilbara (SD)											
De Grey	12 103	8 958	21 061	30	3.7	3 239	14 566	2 447	1 910	2 776	531
Fortescue	13 101	10 636	23 737	30	4.7	1 938	17 987	2 764	1 493	1 572	496
Total Pilbara (SD) 1996	25 204	19 594	44 798	30	4.3	5 177	32 553	5 211	3 403	4 348	513
Total Pilbara (SD) 1991	26 910	21 706	48 616	29	3.6	5 006	35 492	7 130	4 742	5 676	434
Kimberley (SD)											
Ord	6 421	5 641	12 062	31	7.6	4 088	9 148	681	395	2 047	343
Fitzroy	10 799	10 167	20 966	32	9.3	7 381	16 992	1 411	799	2 965	276
Total Kimberley (SD) 1996	17 220	15 808	33 028	31	8.7	11 469	26 140	2 092	1 194	5 012	297
Total Kimberley (SD) 1991	15 954	13 659	29 613	29	6.9	10 707	24 542	2 087	1 353	4 596	263
WA Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD)											
WA Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	2 720	304	3 024	29	3.0	36	2 259	452	146	107	685
Total WA Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1996	2 720	304	3 024	29	3.0	36	2 259	452	146	107	685
Total WA Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1991	1 154	176	1 330	32	2.9	15	951	251	104	78	571
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1996	862 645	863 450	1 726 095	33	10.5	50 793	1 178 331	253 537	222 320	183 780	307
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1991	793 709	793 116	1 586 825	31	9.8	41 779	1 097 499	252 765	205 850	174 038	265



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TASMANIA											
Greater Hobart (SD)											
Greater Hobart	92 386	97 558	189 944	34	12.5	4 705	159 796	11 490	10 936	8 653	283
Total Greater Hobart (SD) 1996	92 386	97 558	189 944	34	12.5	4 705	159 796	11 490	10 936	8 653	283
Total Greater Hobart (SD) 1991	90 278	95 274	185 552	32	11.7	3 058	158 615	12 249	11 058	9 119	260
Southern (SD)											
Southern (TAS)	17 087	16 206	33 293	35	10.7	1 930	28 812	2 059	940	561	221
Total Southern (SD) 1996	17 087	16 206	33 293	35	10.7	1 930	28 812	2 059	940	561	221
Total Southern (SD) 1991	16 432	15 171	31 603	33	10.2	1 153	28 233	1 881	896	535	210
Northern (SD)											
Greater Launceston	46 682	49 300	95 982	33	13.0	1 965	82 397	5 727	4 389	2 918	256
Central North	10 168	9 951	20 119	35	11.0	396	17 708	1 160	543	230	219
North Eastern	6 989	6 674	13 663	37	14.1	398	12 097	654	354	175	211
Total Northern (SD) 1996	63 839	65 925	129 764	34	12.8	2 759	112 202	7 541	5 286	3 323	246
Total Northern (SD) 1991	62 803	64 234	127 037	32	12.0	1 742	111 818	7 832	5 197	3 532	227
Mersey-Lyell (SD)											
Burnie-Devonport	36 832	38 956	75 788	34	13.5	3 136	67 017	3 837	2 015	1 215	231
North Western Rural	12 322	11 580	23 902	32	8.7	1 036	21 001	1 356	634	354	253
Lyell	3 431	2 905	6 336	30	6.2	297	5 541	307	189	103	273
Total Mersey-Lyell (SD) 1996	52 585	53 441	106 026	34	12.0	4 469	93 559	5 500	2 838	1 672	237
Total Mersey-Lyell (SD) 1991	53 752	54 232	107 984	31	10.9	2 927	97 163	5 636	3 039	1 796	224
TAS Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD)											
TAS Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	441	191	632	42	13.1	10	405	76	37	32	676
Total TAS Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1996	441	191	632	42	13.1	10	405	76	37	32	676
Total TAS Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1991	490	171	661	40	6.2	5	484	121	49	37	628
TOTAL TASMANIA 1996	226 338	233 321	459 659	34	12.3	13 873	394 774	26 666	20 037	14 241	257
TOTAL TASMANIA 1991	223 755	229 082	452 837	32	11.5	8 885	396 313	27 719	20 239	15 019	237

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<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>											
Darwin (SD)											
Darwin City	37 695	34 927	72 622	31	5.3	5 723	50 411	5 621	10 460	10 665	433
Palmerston-East Arm	6 621	6 500	13 121	26	3.3	1 645	10 225	1 004	1 128	1 061	382
Total Darwin (SD) 1996	44 316	41 427	85 743	30	5.0	7 368	60 636	6 625	11 588	11 726	426
Total Darwin (SD) 1991	40 395	38 006	78 401	29	4.5	6 179	56 640	7 634	11 789	11 811	364
Northern Territory - Bal (SD)											
Darwin Rural Areas	8 582	7 525	16 107	33	5.5	1 611	12 261	1 334	1 046	851	379
Bathurst-Melville	1 028	1 005	2 033	23	2.2	1 805	2 009	12	8	1 506	171
Alligator	3 783	3 454	7 237	26	4.3	3 861	5 931	248	249	3 121	198
Daly	1 971	1 747	3 718	23	4.3	2 470	3 406	102	60	1 781	193
East Arnhem	6 307	5 865	12 172	24	1.7	7 001	10 739	514	537	6 171	186
Lower Top End NT	10 489	8 818	19 307	28	5.6	6 732	15 869	897	770	3 954	281
Barkly	3 766	3 361	7 127	26	5.5	3 449	6 026	314	273	2 065	227
Central NT	20 737	20 408	41 145	29	5.4	11 967	31 783	2 402	2 336	8 953	351
Total Northern Territory - Bal (SD) 1996	56 663	52 183	108 846	28	4.9	38 896	88 024	5 823	5 279	28 402	285
Total Northern Territory - Bal (SD) 1991	50 095	45 974	96 069	27	4.7	33 722	80 164	6 589	6 403	26 272	277
NT Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD)											
NT Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	391	121	512	30	2.9	13	291	73	47	36	776
Total NT Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1996	391	121	512	30	2.9	13	291	73	47	36	776
Total NT Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1991	1 113	308	1 421	31	7.0	9	625	182	113	74	605
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY 1996	101 370	93 731	195 101	29	4.9	46 277	148 951	12 521	16 914	40 164	358
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY 1991	91 603	84 288	175 891	28	4.6	39 910	137 429	14 405	18 305	38 157	322
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>											
Canberra (SD)											
North Canberra	20 056	19 470	39 526	31	11.9	409	27 869	3 115	6 373	5 264	336
Belconnen	40 247	41 706	81 953	30	5.7	649	61 243	5 876	12 660	11 341	404
Woden Valley	15 604	16 080	31 684	36	11.3	283	21 884	2 979	5 689	4 690	460
Weston Creek-Stromlo	11 472	12 064	23 536	35	8.3	213	17 571	2 052	3 091	2 410	448
Tuggeranong	42 629	44 037	86 666	28	2.9	937	67 962	5 921	10 675	9 510	460
South Canberra	11 540	11 599	23 139	35	14.7	341	16 450	1 965	3 443	2 707	481
Gungahlin-Hall	6 029	6 314	12 343	27	2.2	64	9 174	669	2 185	2 401	503

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<b>Total Canberra (SD) 1996</b>	147 577	151 270	298 847	30	7.1	2 896	222 153	22 577	44 116	38 223	430
<b>Total Canberra (SD) 1991</b>	138 518	140 387	278 905	29	6.1	1 588	207 923	23 389	42 189	37 215	398
<b>Australian Capital Territory - Bal (SD)</b>											
Australian Capital Territory - Bal	253	143	396	25	3.8	3	324	22	31	41	294
<b>Total Australian Capital Territory - Bal (SD) 1996</b>	253	143	396	25	3.8	3	324	22	31	41	294
<b>Total Australian Capital Territory - Bal (SD) 1991</b>	205	213	418	23	2.4	5	357	24	27	20	324
<b>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY 1996</b>	147 830	151 413	299 243	30	7.1	2 899	222 477	22 599	44 147	38 264	430
<b>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY 1991</b>	138 723	140 600	279 323	29	6.1	1 593	208 280	23 413	42 216	37 235	398
<b>OTHER TERRITORIES</b>											
<b>Other Territories (SD)</b>											
Other Territories	1 858	1 465	3 323	29	2.4	207	2 077	183	921	1 427	515
<b>Total Other Territories (SD) 1996</b>	1 858	1 465	3 323	29	2.4	207	2 077	183	921	1 427	515
<b>Total Other Territories (SD) 1991</b>	1 466	1 231	2 697	27	2.9	182	1 666	118	875	1 284	345
<b>TOTAL OTHER TERRITORIES 1996</b>	1 858	1 465	3 323	29	2.4	207	2 077	183	921	1 427	515
<b>TOTAL OTHER TERRITORIES 1991</b>	1 466	1 231	2 697	27	2.9	182	1 666	118	875	1 284	345
<b>TOTAL AUSTRALIA 1996</b>	<b>8 849 224</b>	<b>9 043 199</b>	<b>17 892 423</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>352 970</b>	<b>13 227 776</b>	<b>1 415 419</b>	<b>2 492 794</b>	<b>2 487 073</b>	<b>292</b>
<b>TOTAL AUSTRALIA 1991</b>	<b>8 363 693</b>	<b>8 488 565</b>	<b>16 852 258</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>265 458</b>	<b>12 726 151</b>	<b>1 450 994</b>	<b>2 306 382</b>	<b>2 340 297</b>	<b>268</b>

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## OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS.....

State, Statistical Division (SD), and Statistical Subdivision (SSD)	Fully owned	Being purchased (incl. rent/buy)	Rented (includes rent free)	Other (incl. not stated)	Total occ. private dwellings	Median weekly rent (\$)	Median mthly housing loan repayments (\$)	Persons in occ. private dwellings	Unoccupied private dwellings	Non- private dwellings	Total dwellings
NEW SOUTH WALES											
Sydney (SD)											
Inner Sydney	28 510	18 821	54 159	9 484	110 974	165	1 150	246 043	10 195	619	121 788
Eastern Suburbs	35 115	12 472	40 820	7 169	95 576	210	1 200	219 396	7 938	279	103 793
St George-Sutherland	69 757	31 146	33 654	7 197	141 754	180	1 083	386 484	8 947	144	150 845
Canterbury-Bankstown	44 825	17 141	30 831	5 224	98 021	145	953	286 740	5 098	111	103 230
Fairfield-Liverpool	34 318	22 574	30 325	4 716	91 933	130	918	298 055	4 415	93	96 441
Outer South Western Sydney	19 991	24 857	18 036	2 556	65 440	135	918	206 528	2 965	74	68 479
Inner Western Sydney	24 528	8 467	18 697	2 903	54 595	180	1 127	142 839	3 494	217	58 306
Central Western Sydney	38 443	18 030	31 956	5 024	93 453	155	950	263 016	5 335	161	98 949
Outer Western Sydney	35 053	35 275	23 223	4 220	97 771	150	869	286 932	7 973	163	105 907
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills	42 040	37 412	26 877	4 173	110 502	150	1 000	347 846	5 363	114	115 979
Lower Northern Sydney	43 946	18 358	40 768	6 235	109 307	220	1 278	257 031	9 238	231	118 776
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai	41 921	19 459	14 119	3 552	79 051	220	1 200	229 508	4 606	140	83 797
Northern Beaches	36 299	18 260	21 399	4 374	80 332	200	1 200	206 669	6 553	131	87 016
Gosford-Wyong	44 787	25 324	24 514	5 044	99 669	140	867	255 810	15 769	144	115 582
Total Sydney (SD) 1996	539 533	307 596	409 378	71 871	1 328 378	165	1 000	3 632 897	97 889	2 621	1 428 888
Total Sydney (SD) 1991	474 471	322 440	342 376	80 448	1 219 735	151	687	3 433 172	94 432	2 833	1 317 000
Hunter (SD)											
Newcastle	75 089	40 880	45 819	6 623	168 411	120	763	437 874	15 786	387	184 584
Hunter SD Bal	15 621	6 868	9 611	1 633	33 733	100	800	87 625	7 068	171	40 972
Total Hunter (SD) 1996	90 710	47 748	55 430	8 256	202 144	120	775	525 499	22 854	558	225 556
Total Hunter (SD) 1991	84 915	44 299	42 856	9 741	181 811	101	536	498 709	19 844	548	202 203
Illawarra (SD)											
Wollongong	38 628	20 486	26 455	3 892	89 461	120	867	241 726	6 632	159	96 252
Illawarra SD Bal	20 899	9 480	10 676	1 903	42 958	115	777	110 089	14 017	164	57 139
Total Illawarra (SD) 1996	59 527	29 966	37 131	5 795	132 419	120	867	351 815	20 649	323	153 391
Total Illawarra (SD) 1991	53 673	27 948	30 368	6 560	118 549	103	584	329 209	18 454	296	137 299
Richmond-Tweed (SD)											
Tweed Heads	8 553	2 763	4 823	810	16 949	140	823	39 773	1 603	53	18 605
Richmond-Tweed SD Bal	27 281	11 934	17 647	2 780	59 642	125	720	156 580	5 838	227	65 707
Total Richmond-Tweed (SD) 1996	35 834	14 697	22 470	3 590	76 591	130	740	196 353	7 441	280	84 312
Total Richmond-Tweed (SD) 1991	31 273	12 667	16 514	3 963	64 417	106	512	173 855	6 038	251	70 706

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State, Statistical Division (SD), and Statistical Subdivision (SSD)	Fully owned	Being purchased (incl. rent/buy)	Rented (includes rent free)	Other (incl. not stated)	Total occ. private dwellings	Median weekly rent (\$)	Median mthly housing loan repayments (\$)	Persons in occ. private dwellings	Unoccupied private dwellings	Non- private dwellings	Total dwellings
Mid-North Coast (SD)											
Clarence	24 362	9 887	14 708	2 187	51 144	115	685	131 825	6 069	202	57 415
Hastings	24 044	9 151	13 017	2 420	48 632	115	693	123 504	6 315	168	55 115
Total Mid-North Coast (SD) 1996	48 406	19 038	27 725	4 607	99 776	115	690	255 329	12 384	370	112 530
Total Mid-North Coast (SD) 1991	43 194	16 896	21 540	5 329	86 959	96	505	233 262	10 914	366	98 239
Northern (SD)											
Northern Slopes	13 863	6 383	8 481	1 199	29 926	95	676	78 492	3 577	124	33 627
Northern Tablelands	10 761	4 357	7 150	964	23 232	95	650	60 141	3 638	132	27 002
North Central Plain	4 171	1 737	4 045	623	10 576	80	693	28 574	1 353	66	11 995
Total Northern (SD) 1996	28 795	12 477	19 676	2 786	63 734	90	672	167 207	8 568	322	72 624
Total Northern (SD) 1991	27 479	12 294	16 668	5 293	61 734	81	490	172 331	6 490	345	68 569
North Western (SD)											
Central Macquarie	13 066	6 695	8 941	1 605	30 307	95	700	81 453	4 152	161	34 620
Macquarie-Barwon	3 444	907	2 505	729	7 585	60	563	19 317	1 900	62	9 547
Upper Darling	1 372	653	1 722	298	4 045	60	650	11 375	546	45	4 636
Total North Western (SD) 1996	17 882	8 255	13 168	2 632	41 937	80	685	112 145	6 598	268	48 803
Total North Western (SD) 1991	16 776	7 481	11 104	4 167	39 528	74	499	110 602	5 214	281	45 023
Central West (SD)											
Bathurst-Orange	9 612	6 260	7 894	982	24 748	120	800	65 832	2 358	121	27 227
Central Tablelands (ex. Bathurst-Orange)	6 163	2 694	3 050	507	12 414	90	758	32 749	2 573	55	15 042
Lachlan	12 103	4 308	6 222	1 025	23 658	75	628	62 138	3 573	152	27 383
Total Central West (SD) 1996	27 878	13 262	17 166	2 514	60 820	100	723	160 719	8 504	328	69 652
Total Central West (SD) 1991	26 140	12 059	14 402	4 357	56 958	85	507	157 861	7 111	318	64 387
South Eastern (SD)											
Queanbeyan	4 463	4 173	4 361	631	13 628	110	867	35 419	1 538	37	15 203
Southern Tablelands (excl. Queanbeyan)	10 836	5 155	6 030	1 012	23 033	90	711	59 405	4 250	117	27 400
Lower South Coast	11 501	4 047	6 306	1 230	23 084	110	682	57 132	8 294	167	31 545
Snowy	3 068	1 378	2 538	608	7 592	110	670	20 142	2 053	368	10 013
Total South Eastern (SD) 1996	29 868	14 753	19 235	3 481	67 337	100	758	172 098	16 135	689	84 161
Total South Eastern (SD) 1991	26 542	12 948	16 589	5 007	61 086	96	571	163 901	13 292	644	75 022
Murrumbidgee (SD)											
Central Murrumbidgee	15 815	8 384	11 255	1 394	36 848	92	670	98 435	4 030	175	41 053
Lower Murrumbidgee	6 545	2 742	4 801	731	14 819	90	693	40 325	1 434	84	16 337

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<i>Total Murrumbidgee (SD) 1996</i>	22 360	11 126	16 056	2 125	51 667	90	675	138 760	5 464	259	57 390
<i>Total Murrumbidgee (SD) 1991</i>	21 105	10 543	13 439	3 400	48 487	75	476	136 197	4 617	299	53 403
Murray (SD)											
Albury	6 501	4 868	5 913	774	18 056	100	706	46 725	1 587	78	19 721
Upper Murray (excl. Albury)	3 964	1 434	1 728	368	7 494	80	628	19 077	1 362	69	8 925
Central Murray	5 336	2 179	3 027	630	11 172	80	650	29 040	1 561	100	12 833
Murray-Darling	1 636	682	1 052	214	3 584	77	585	9 909	499	33	4 116
<i>Total Murray (SD) 1996</i>	17 437	9 163	11 720	1 986	40 306	90	661	104 751	5 009	280	45 595
<i>Total Murray (SD) 1991</i>	15 957	8 700	9 948	3 084	37 689	84	511	103 410	4 519	275	42 483
Far West (SD)											
Far West	5 851	1 457	1 913	587	9 808	70	433	23 903	1 413	87	11 308
<i>Total Far West (SD) 1996</i>	5 851	1 457	1 913	587	9 808	70	433	23 903	1 413	87	11 308
<i>Total Far West (SD) 1991</i>	5 997	1 491	1 817	1 007	10 312	64	365	26 769	1 215	104	11 631
NSW Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD)											
NSW Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total NSW Off-Shore Areas &amp; Migratory (SD) 1996</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total NSW Off-Shore Areas &amp; Migratory (SD) 1991</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
<i>TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES 1996</i>	924 081	489 538	651 068	110 230	2 174 917	140	867	5 841 476	212 908	6 385	2 394 210
<i>TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES 1991</i>	827 522	489 766	537 621	132 356	1 987 265	127	618	5 539 278	192 140	6 560	2 185 990
VICTORIA											
Melbourne (SD)											
Inner Melbourne	24 554	15 052	53 237	7 757	100 600	135	1 000	204 168	11 084	609	112 293
Western Melbourne	64 160	32 267	33 403	7 173	137 003	115	758	382 764	8 645	203	145 851
Melton-Wyndham	12 100	15 770	6 512	1 349	35 731	129	740	111 435	1 719	92	37 542
Moreland City	23 919	9 337	14 331	2 685	50 272	120	773	127 198	3 744	78	54 094
Northern Middle Melbourne	40 309	19 547	23 539	4 265	87 660	120	780	228 695	5 965	146	93 771
Hume City	13 523	14 335	6 137	1 638	35 633	130	750	115 001	1 429	32	37 094
Northern Outer Melbourne	22 234	16 898	6 839	1 935	47 906	140	845	155 365	2 008	34	49 948
Boroondara City	26 431	11 311	15 612	2 642	55 996	155	1 083	139 497	4 328	148	60 472
Eastern Middle Melbourne	74 196	33 103	27 181	5 394	139 874	150	860	384 529	8 723	191	148 788

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Eastern Outer Melbourne	30 402	29 754	12 934	3 115	76 205	138	798	219 145	3 963	102	80 270
Yarra Ranges Shire Part A	17 169	18 526	6 422	1 996	44 113	125	740	128 315	3 376	73	47 562
Southern Melbourne	65 470	33 359	36 993	6 977	142 799	135	867	351 931	11 599	228	154 626
Greater Dandenong City	17 797	10 207	12 268	2 303	42 575	115	650	124 463	2 052	66	44 693
South Eastern Outer Melbourne	19 422	28 681	9 865	2 440	60 408	135	800	183 341	3 153	42	63 603
Frankston City	13 312	14 848	8 402	1 883	38 445	120	705	102 545	2 603	45	41 093
Mornington Peninsula Shire	18 974	12 426	8 383	2 333	42 116	115	700	106 895	22 575	86	64 777
<i>Total Melbourne (SD) 1996</i>	<i>483 972</i>	<i>315 421</i>	<i>282 058</i>	<i>55 885</i>	<i>1 137 336</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>3 065 887</i>	<i>96 966</i>	<i>2 175</i>	<i>1 236 477</i>
<i>Total Melbourne (SD) 1991</i>	<i>418 605</i>	<i>318 271</i>	<i>247 814</i>	<i>64 357</i>	<i>1 049 047</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>604</i>	<i>2 948 655</i>	<i>95 047</i>	<i>2 200</i>	<i>1 146 294</i>
Barwon (SD)											
Greater Geelong City Part A	24 229	14 882	13 672	2 064	54 847	105	650	141 875	4 199	140	59 186
East Barwon	8 677	4 813	3 543	928	17 961	120	663	46 172	10 750	46	28 757
West Barwon	6 438	3 541	1 997	532	12 508	80	600	34 522	2 909	49	15 466
<i>Total Barwon (SD) 1996</i>	<i>39 344</i>	<i>23 236</i>	<i>19 212</i>	<i>3 524</i>	<i>85 316</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>222 569</i>	<i>17 858</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>103 409</i>
<i>Total Barwon (SD) 1991</i>	<i>35 841</i>	<i>23 073</i>	<i>16 329</i>	<i>4 377</i>	<i>79 620</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>482</i>	<i>218 552</i>	<i>15 816</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>95 674</i>
Western District (SD)											
Hopkins	10 475	4 933	5 506	1 018	21 932	85	592	57 707	2 867	115	24 914
Glenelg	7 145	3 283	3 085	566	14 079	80	542	35 796	1 904	67	16 050
<i>Total Western District (SD) 1996</i>	<i>17 620</i>	<i>8 216</i>	<i>8 591</i>	<i>1 584</i>	<i>36 011</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>563</i>	<i>93 503</i>	<i>4 771</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>40 964</i>
<i>Total Western District (SD) 1991</i>	<i>16 442</i>	<i>8 307</i>	<i>7 511</i>	<i>2 513</i>	<i>34 773</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>433</i>	<i>94 730</i>	<i>4 333</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>39 283</i>
Central Highlands (SD)											
Ballarat City	12 119	7 629	7 341	1 109	28 198	108	607	73 143	2 561	109	30 868
East Central Highlands	5 743	4 112	2 186	543	12 584	100	650	34 629	2 725	57	15 366
West Central Highlands	3 762	1 329	1 306	318	6 715	75	477	17 048	1 278	33	8 026
<i>Total Central Highlands (SD) 1996</i>	<i>21 624</i>	<i>13 070</i>	<i>10 833</i>	<i>1 970</i>	<i>47 497</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>607</i>	<i>124 820</i>	<i>6 564</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>54 260</i>
<i>Total Central Highlands (SD) 1991</i>	<i>20 235</i>	<i>12 239</i>	<i>9 276</i>	<i>2 545</i>	<i>44 295</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>473</i>	<i>122 402</i>	<i>5 367</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>49 829</i>
Wimmera (SD)											
South Wimmera	6 959	2 880	3 121	439	13 399	80	542	34 006	1 883	80	15 362
North Wimmera	3 789	817	985	222	5 813	50	400	14 306	945	49	6 807
<i>Total Wimmera (SD) 1996</i>	<i>10 748</i>	<i>3 697</i>	<i>4 106</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>19 212</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>48 312</i>	<i>2 828</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>22 169</i>
<i>Total Wimmera (SD) 1991</i>	<i>10 437</i>	<i>3 625</i>	<i>3 602</i>	<i>1 233</i>	<i>18 897</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>50 027</i>	<i>2 493</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>21 510</i>
Mallee (SD)											
Mildura Rural City Part A	6 282	3 674	4 448	675	15 079	100	607	39 485	1 241	68	16 388

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West Mallee	2 883	595	1 024	193	4 695	50	433	11 895	703	37	5 435
East Mallee	5 839	2 416	3 037	610	11 902	80	542	31 493	1 384	56	13 342
Total Mallee (SD) 1996	15 004	6 685	8 509	1 478	31 676	86	566	82 873	3 328	161	35 165
Total Mallee (SD) 1991	14 017	6 580	7 512	2 058	30 167	77	442	83 168	2 691	170	33 028
Loddon (SD)											
Greater Bendigo City Part A	11 123	7 419	7 145	943	26 630	115	572	69 261	2 058	78	28 766
North Loddon	9 922	4 245	3 062	795	18 024	85	520	45 502	3 095	78	21 197
South Loddon	4 715	4 115	1 703	446	10 979	110	758	31 750	1 461	33	12 473
Total Loddon (SD) 1996	25 760	15 779	11 910	2 184	55 633	105	602	146 513	6 614	189	62 436
Total Loddon (SD) 1991	23 640	14 762	9 907	2 633	50 942	92	477	140 659	6 097	187	57 226
Goulburn (SD)											
Greater Shepparton City Part A	5 627	3 821	4 479	590	14 517	110	650	38 518	1 169	57	15 743
North Goulburn	12 232	6 251	5 922	1 170	25 575	90	650	68 434	3 220	107	28 902
South Goulburn	5 492	2 426	2 464	553	10 935	90	563	27 275	3 487	202	14 624
South West Goulburn	5 023	4 255	2 996	638	12 912	100	680	35 644	2 850	67	15 829
Total Goulburn (SD) 1996	28 374	16 753	15 861	2 951	63 939	98	650	169 871	10 726	433	75 098
Total Goulburn (SD) 1991	25 729	15 796	13 849	3 833	59 207	82	501	165 778	9 283	431	68 921
Ovens-Murray (SD)											
Wodonga	5 322	4 206	4 580	607	14 715	117	700	40 061	1 234	52	16 001
West Ovens-Murray	5 117	2 590	2 618	353	10 678	100	645	27 880	1 130	39	11 847
East Ovens-Murray	2 989	1 022	1 488	316	5 815	80	598	14 936	1 627	320	7 762
Total Ovens-Murray (SD) 1996	13 428	7 818	8 686	1 276	31 208	103	650	82 877	3 991	411	35 610
Total Ovens-Murray (SD) 1991	11 967	7 254	7 486	2 007	28 714	90	474	80 906	3 335	366	32 415
East Gippsland (SD)											
East Gippsland Shire	7 474	2 837	3 586	794	14 691	88	600	36 519	3 798	126	18 615
Wellington Shire	6 627	3 584	3 641	667	14 519	88	570	38 513	3 597	66	18 182
Total East Gippsland (SD) 1996	14 101	6 421	7 227	1 461	29 210	88	585	75 032	7 395	192	36 797
Total East Gippsland (SD) 1991	12 687	6 405	6 488	1 771	27 351	76	491	74 838	6 366	168	33 885
Gippsland (SD)											
La Trobe Valley	11 915	7 145	6 377	1 140	26 577	85	542	70 167	3 053	63	29 693
West Gippsland	4 919	2 950	2 242	511	10 622	100	650	28 965	1 441	46	12 109
South Gippsland	9 101	4 006	3 516	797	17 420	85	569	43 177	11 528	82	29 030



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<i>Total Gippsland (SD) 1996</i>	25 935	14 101	12 135	2 448	54 619	88	563	142 309	16 022	191	70 832
<i>Total Gippsland (SD) 1991</i>	22 769	15 393	11 139	3 079	52 380	80	482	144 941	13 926	171	66 477
VIC Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD)											
VIC Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total VIC Off-Shore Areas &amp; Migratory (SD) 1996</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total VIC Off-Shore Areas &amp; Migratory (SD) 1991</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
<i>TOTAL VICTORIA 1996</i>	695 910	431 197	389 128	75 422	1 591 657	120	737	4 254 566	177 063	4 497	1 773 217
<i>TOTAL VICTORIA 1991</i>	612 369	431 705	340 913	90 406	1 475 393	113	566	4 124 656	164 754	4 395	1 644 565
QUEENSLAND											
Brisbane (SD)											
Brisbane City	120 425	70 398	99 382	12 911	303 116	140	867	769 985	20 579	747	324 442
Gold Coast City Part A	3 988	4 816	4 636	601	14 041	120	800	40 067	1 351	7	15 399
Beaudesert Shire Part A	2 286	3 805	782	283	7 156	155	910	22 967	283	3	7 442
Caboolture Shire Part A	11 579	11 541	8 602	1 241	32 963	125	890	93 598	3 299	31	36 293
Ipswich City (Part in BSD)	13 332	13 002	11 193	1 282	38 809	110	722	112 088	2 665	63	41 537
Logan City	13 946	19 475	16 850	1 974	52 245	130	780	157 764	3 276	17	55 538
Pine Rivers Shire	11 853	13 909	6 788	913	33 463	150	845	102 771	1 479	16	34 958
Redcliffe City	7 893	4 284	6 278	867	19 322	115	715	46 939	1 615	34	20 971
Redland Shire	13 641	12 070	7 939	1 306	34 956	150	867	99 229	3 043	32	38 031
<i>Total Brisbane (SD) 1996</i>	198 943	153 300	162 450	21 378	536 071	135	840	1 445 408	37 590	950	574 611
<i>Total Brisbane (SD) 1991</i>	177 535	132 822	122 076	23 851	456 284	118	564	1 290 512	30 295	932	487 511
Moreton (SD)											
Gold Coast City Part B	46 211	26 761	44 429	7 860	125 261	160	949	312 370	18 277	356	143 894
Sunshine Coast	26 097	12 997	22 077	3 366	64 537	150	800	160 346	10 843	193	75 573
Moreton SD Bal	21 985	15 205	10 294	2 206	49 690	110	720	139 465	5 574	156	55 420
<i>Total Moreton (SD) 1996</i>	94 293	54 963	76 800	13 432	239 488	150	866	612 181	34 694	705	274 887
<i>Total Moreton (SD) 1991</i>	79 654	39 989	52 883	14 493	187 019	136	579	494 030	30 519	586	218 124
Wide Bay-Burnett (SD)											
Bundaberg	8 923	4 239	5 938	841	19 941	110	650	51 560	1 727	77	21 745
Wide Bay-Burnett SD Bal	30 879	13 684	15 775	3 333	63 671	100	607	167 465	9 466	279	73 416

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<i>Total Wide Bay-Burnett (SD) 1996</i>	39 802	17 923	21 713	4 174	83 612	100	615	219 025	11 193	356	95 161
<i>Total Wide Bay-Burnett (SD) 1991</i>	35 860	12 562	15 450	5 423	69 295	84	425	189 599	8 401	351	78 047
Darling Downs (SD)											
Toowoomba City	12 192	6 813	10 481	1 238	30 724	115	685	78 055	2 725	113	33 562
Darling Downs SD Bal	19 142	8 529	9 669	1 638	38 978	80	650	106 471	5 795	213	44 986
<i>Total Darling Downs (SD) 1996</i>	31 334	15 342	20 150	2 876	69 702	100	650	184 526	8 520	326	78 548
<i>Total Darling Downs (SD) 1991</i>	29 679	13 182	15 554	4 704	63 119	85	460	176 839	6 250	317	69 686
South West (SD)											
South West	4 260	1 519	3 201	528	9 508	60	560	24 836	1 743	160	11 411
<i>Total South West (SD) 1996</i>	4 260	1 519	3 201	528	9 508	60	560	24 836	1 743	160	11 411
<i>Total South West (SD) 1991</i>	4 053	1 345	2 671	1 227	9 296	61	459	25 824	1 570	172	11 038
Fitzroy (SD)											
Rockhampton	9 196	5 130	7 632	867	22 825	110	700	60 604	1 855	109	24 789
Gladstone	4 292	3 712	4 564	508	13 076	120	800	36 588	910	45	14 031
Fitzroy SD Bal	10 227	5 343	9 574	1 333	26 477	56	693	72 971	4 634	191	31 302
<i>Total Fitzroy (SD) 1996</i>	23 715	14 185	21 770	2 708	62 378	100	735	170 163	7 399	345	70 122
<i>Total Fitzroy (SD) 1991</i>	21 783	11 401	17 944	4 216	55 344	80	492	158 987	5 867	353	61 564
Central West (SD)											
Central West	2 136	564	1 542	376	4 618	50	557	11 953	777	111	5 506
<i>Total Central West (SD) 1996</i>	2 136	564	1 542	376	4 618	50	557	11 953	777	111	5 506
<i>Total Central West (SD) 1991</i>	1 998	498	1 216	812	4 524	53	418	12 670	724	95	5 343
Mackay (SD)											
Mackay City Part A	8 033	4 947	7 733	864	21 577	120	823	58 457	1 377	88	23 042
Mackay SD Bal	7 510	3 795	7 808	1 278	20 391	50	672	56 876	3 268	198	23 857
<i>Total Mackay (SD) 1996</i>	15 543	8 742	15 541	2 142	41 968	100	766	115 333	4 645	286	46 899
<i>Total Mackay (SD) 1991</i>	13 659	6 263	13 663	3 091	36 676	71	511	106 347	4 187	240	41 103
Northern (SD)											
Townsville City Part A	10 222	6 090	12 487	1 495	30 294	120	802	77 604	2 865	176	33 335
Thuringowa City Part A	2 856	4 601	4 057	407	11 921	125	823	37 392	657	14	12 592
Northern SD Bal	11 966	4 367	7 089	1 480	24 902	85	693	67 534	3 315	147	28 364

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<i>Total Northern (SD) 1996</i>	25 044	15 058	23 633	3 382	67 117	110	780	182 530	6 837	337	74 291
<i>Total Northern (SD) 1991</i>	23 169	12 305	20 278	4 021	59 773	92	515	171 543	4 821	393	64 987
Far North (SD)											
Cairns City Part A	11 225	9 407	16 797	2 440	39 869	150	975	105 691	3 212	222	43 303
Far North SD Bal	15 325	5 092	13 484	3 450	37 351	83	737	104 387	3 661	285	41 297
<i>Total Far North (SD) 1996</i>	26 550	14 499	30 281	5 890	77 220	120	867	210 078	6 873	507	84 600
<i>Total Far North (SD) 1991</i>	22 910	10 920	23 766	6 960	64 556	95	606	182 973	5 455	476	70 487
North West (SD)											
North West	3 782	2 217	5 318	1 073	12 390	75	770	35 772	1 216	156	13 762
<i>Total North West (SD) 1996</i>	3 782	2 217	5 318	1 073	12 390	75	770	35 772	1 216	156	13 762
<i>Total North West (SD) 1991</i>	3 678	2 237	4 429	1 570	11 914	74	578	36 845	925	183	13 022
QLD Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD)											
QLD Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total QLD Off-Shore Areas &amp; Migratory (SD) 1996</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total QLD Off-Shore Areas &amp; Migratory (SD) 1991</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
<i>TOTAL QUEENSLAND 1996</i>	465 402	298 312	382 399	57 959	1 204 072	125	800	3 211 805	121 487	4 239	1 329 798
<i>TOTAL QUEENSLAND 1991</i>	413 978	243 524	289 930	70 368	1 017 800	106	543	2 846 173	99 014	4 101	1 120 941
SOUTH AUSTRALIA											
Adelaide (SD)											
Northern	40 772	42 638	32 538	4 017	119 965	90	621	320 673	6 462	123	126 560
Western	35 531	16 683	28 377	4 251	84 842	90	650	197 262	6 448	168	91 458
Eastern	36 924	18 921	26 129	4 537	86 511	120	802	200 924	7 095	319	93 925
Southern (SA)	47 098	39 064	28 328	4 892	119 382	105	650	298 928	8 802	154	128 338
<i>Total Adelaide (SD) 1996</i>	160 325	117 306	115 372	17 697	410 700	100	650	1 017 787	28 807	764	440 271
<i>Total Adelaide (SD) 1991</i>	147 515	112 662	103 990	15 445	379 612	91	491	993 065	24 053	799	404 464
Outer Adelaide (SD)											
Barossa	6 560	5 066	2 387	536	14 549	99	650	39 621	1 313	48	15 910
Kangaroo Island	722	335	422	53	1 532	75	500	3 889	623	28	2 183
Onkaparinga	3 915	3 674	2 346	355	10 290	110	672	27 635	829	15	11 134

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Fleurieu	5 514	2 689	2 305	565	11 073	100	567	26 231	5 918	44	17 035
Total Outer Adelaide (SD) 1996	16 711	11 764	7 460	1 509	37 444	100	650	97 376	8 683	135	46 262
Total Outer Adelaide (SD) 1991	14 603	9 703	5 820	2 011	32 137	84	495	87 035	7 637	118	39 892
Yorke and Lower North (SD)											
Yorke	5 665	1 708	1 847	403	9 623	70	436	22 779	5 693	38	15 354
Lower North	3 682	1 653	1 433	296	7 064	70	469	18 095	1 182	40	8 286
Total Yorke and Lower North (SD) 1996	9 347	3 361	3 280	699	16 687	70	453	40 874	6 875	78	23 640
Total Yorke and Lower North (SD) 1991	8 757	3 036	2 961	1 088	15 842	58	361	40 796	6 180	84	22 106
Murray Lands (SD)											
Riverland	5 541	2 888	3 938	636	13 003	75	520	33 059	1 745	46	14 794
Murray Mallee	5 472	2 713	3 433	646	12 264	71	514	30 654	3 598	38	15 900
Total Murray Lands (SD) 1996	11 013	5 601	7 371	1 282	25 267	74	518	63 713	5 343	84	30 694
Total Murray Lands (SD) 1991	10 271	5 146	6 784	1 611	23 812	63	402	63 663	5 312	96	29 220
South East (SD)											
Upper South East	3 206	1 547	1 780	285	6 818	65	498	17 467	1 743	40	8 601
Lower South East	6 250	4 184	4 590	655	15 679	85	600	40 544	2 195	59	17 933
Total South East (SD) 1996	9 456	5 731	6 370	940	22 497	80	563	58 011	3 938	99	26 534
Total South East (SD) 1991	8 939	5 037	6 134	1 198	21 308	69	425	58 305	3 427	100	24 835
Eyre (SD)											
Lincoln	4 546	1 921	2 972	422	9 861	71	520	25 027	2 319	56	12 236
West Coast	930	336	755	191	2 212	55	466	5 954	516	25	2 753
Total Eyre (SD) 1996	5 476	2 257	3 727	613	12 073	70	520	30 981	2 835	81	14 989
Total Eyre (SD) 1991	5 016	2 016	3 591	903	11 526	63	396	30 997	2 758	90	14 374
Northern (SD)											
Whyalla	2 323	2 545	4 346	289	9 503	73	575	23 417	936	25	10 464
Pirie	5 066	2 171	2 533	365	10 135	60	433	25 118	1 341	51	11 527
Flinders Ranges	3 065	1 449	3 032	414	7 960	65	488	20 305	1 686	76	9 722
Far North	1 019	390	1 543	616	3 568	62	542	10 512	930	71	4 569
Total Northern (SD) 1996	11 473	6 555	11 454	1 684	31 166	67	511	79 352	4 893	223	36 282
Total Northern (SD) 1991	10 806	4 954	13 450	2 258	31 468	63	380	84 312	4 167	252	35 887
SA Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
SA Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5

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State, Statistical Division (SD), and Statistical Subdivision (SSD)	Fully owned	Being purchased (incl. rent/buy)	Rented (includes rent free)	Other (incl. not stated)	Total occ. private dwellings	Median weekly rent (\$)	Median mthly housing loan repayments (\$)	Persons in occ. private dwellings	Unoccupied private dwellings	Non- private dwellings	Total dwellings
<i>Total SA Off-Shore Areas &amp; Migratory (SD) 1996</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
<i>Total SA Off-Shore Areas &amp; Migratory (SD) 1991</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
<b>TOTAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1996</b>	223 801	152 575	155 034	24 424	555 834	90	650	1 388 094	61 374	1 464	618 677
<b>TOTAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1991</b>	205 907	142 554	142 730	24 514	515 705	83	474	1 358 173	53 534	1 539	570 793
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>											
<b>Perth (SD)</b>											
Central Metropolitan	18 474	8 545	16 769	3 026	46 814	130	1 064	105 743	5 130	218	52 162
East Metropolitan	28 078	26 705	14 573	2 603	71 959	120	758	200 768	4 820	95	76 874
North Metropolitan	49 806	48 661	37 143	5 732	141 342	120	769	372 554	10 954	139	152 435
South West Metropolitan	37 341	29 476	23 786	3 651	94 254	120	760	248 957	8 823	138	103 215
South East Metropolitan	37 405	35 235	31 940	4 905	109 485	115	722	282 957	8 750	154	118 389
<i>Total Perth (SD) 1996</i>	171 104	148 622	124 211	19 917	463 854	120	758	1 210 979	38 477	744	503 075
<i>Total Perth (SD) 1991</i>	149 116	132 000	103 793	18 426	403 335	105	543	1 107 389	31 033	789	435 157
<b>South West (SD)</b>											
Dale	8 060	5 959	4 948	846	19 813	100	724	50 880	6 252	42	26 107
Preston	8 987	6 989	6 728	928	23 632	100	669	64 448	2 705	71	26 408
Vasse	3 977	1 952	3 118	427	9 474	120	740	24 510	2 844	84	12 402
Blackwood	2 666	1 224	1 841	253	5 984	75	607	16 138	1 307	44	7 335
<i>Total South West (SD) 1996</i>	23 690	16 124	16 635	2 454	58 903	100	693	155 976	13 108	241	72 252
<i>Total South West (SD) 1991</i>	20 491	11 967	12 827	2 730	48 015	85	487	132 446	11 170	204	59 389
<b>Lower Great Southern (SD)</b>											
Pallinup	1 990	689	1 315	240	4 234	60	477	11 686	800	45	5 079
King	6 155	2 939	3 667	631	13 392	95	607	34 716	2 266	61	15 719
<i>Total Lower Great Southern (SD) 1996</i>	8 145	3 628	4 982	871	17 626	82	585	46 402	3 066	106	20 798
<i>Total Lower Great Southern (SD) 1991</i>	7 683	3 182	4 039	1 010	15 914	69	395	43 922	2 975	125	19 014
<b>Upper Great Southern (SD)</b>											
Hotham	2 593	837	1 403	243	5 076	55	472	13 398	715	45	5 836
Lakes	991	236	524	59	1 810	46	433	4 815	344	34	2 188
<i>Total Upper Great Southern (SD) 1996</i>	3 584	1 073	1 927	302	6 886	50	459	18 213	1 059	79	8 024
<i>Total Upper Great Southern (SD) 1991</i>	3 452	1 011	1 713	613	6 789	56	360	18 986	1 245	76	8 110

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Midlands (SD)											
Moore	1 920	937	1 145	265	4 267	60	650	11 165	2 572	45	6 884
Avon	4 666	2 188	2 433	447	9 734	63	542	25 507	1 660	82	11 476
Campion	1 977	655	1 319	202	4 153	50	433	10 995	809	68	5 030
Total Midlands (SD) 1996	8 563	3 780	4 897	914	18 154	58	542	47 667	5 041	195	23 390
Total Midlands (SD) 1991	7 784	2 952	4 392	1 565	16 693	61	396	46 122	4 642	184	21 519
South Eastern (SD)											
Lefroy	2 936	3 378	5 494	803	12 611	100	941	36 978	1 086	154	13 851
Johnston	2 086	1 126	1 869	359	5 440	80	600	14 377	1 006	53	6 499
Total South Eastern (SD) 1996	5 022	4 504	7 363	1 162	18 051	93	867	51 355	2 092	207	20 350
Total South Eastern (SD) 1991	5 015	3 344	6 253	1 521	16 133	81	556	47 251	1 847	193	18 173
Central (SD)											
Gascoyne	2 267	561	1 948	659	5 435	84	650	13 599	368	52	5 855
Carnegie	288	78	601	209	1 176	59	500	3 549	226	68	1 470
Greenough River	5 995	3 874	5 077	783	15 729	90	650	41 955	2 895	106	18 730
Total Central (SD) 1996	8 550	4 513	7 626	1 651	22 340	85	650	59 103	3 489	226	26 055
Total Central (SD) 1991	7 369	3 716	7 115	2 416	20 616	76	460	57 436	2 790	214	23 620
Pilbara (SD)											
De Grey	640	1 738	3 266	724	6 368	70	334	18 400	882	73	7 323
Fortescue	958	2 473	3 460	642	7 533	55	250	21 949	1 322	62	8 917
Total Pilbara (SD) 1996	1 598	4 211	6 726	1 366	13 901	63	270	40 349	2 204	135	16 240
Total Pilbara (SD) 1991	1 203	3 547	8 615	1 361	14 726	51	258	44 686	1 424	147	16 297
Kimberley (SD)											
Ord	693	229	1 544	960	3 426	64	802	10 375	140	40	3 606
Fitzroy	1 726	628	3 022	786	6 162	77	868	18 636	319	80	6 561
Total Kimberley (SD) 1996	2 419	857	4 566	1 746	9 588	74	867	29 011	459	120	10 167
Total Kimberley (SD) 1991	1 491	466	4 012	1 741	7 710	71	575	25 535	517	159	8 386
WA Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD)											
WA Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
Total WA Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1996	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
Total WA Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57

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State, Statistical Division (SD), and Statistical Subdivision (SSD)	Fully owned	Being purchased (incl. rent/buy)	Rented (includes rent free)	Other (incl. not stated)	Total occ. private dwellings	Median weekly rent (\$)	Median mthly housing loan repayments (\$)	Persons in occ. private dwellings	Unoccupied private dwellings	Non- private dwellings	Total dwellings
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1996	232 675	187 312	178 933	30 383	629 303	110	743	1 659 055	68 995	2 053	700 379
TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1991	203 604	162 185	152 759	31 383	549 931	94	523	1 523 773	57 643	2 091	609 722
TASMANIA											
Greater Hobart (SD)											
Greater Hobart	28 229	21 154	20 359	3 036	72 778	100	620	184 073	7 042	220	80 040
Total Greater Hobart (SD) 1996	28 229	21 154	20 359	3 036	72 778	100	620	184 073	7 042	220	80 040
Total Greater Hobart (SD) 1991	25 273	20 937	18 073	3 118	67 401	84	432	179 780	5 654	204	73 259
Southern (SD)											
Southern (TAS)	6 109	3 164	2 507	697	12 477	70	542	32 692	6 215	83	18 775
Total Southern (SD) 1996	6 109	3 164	2 507	697	12 477	70	542	32 692	6 215	83	18 775
Total Southern (SD) 1991	5 582	2 624	2 163	850	11 219	55	408	31 028	5 269	75	16 563
Northern (SD)											
Greater Launceston	15 072	10 078	10 298	1 449	36 897	96	594	92 595	3 630	152	40 679
Central North	3 726	1 878	1 489	337	7 430	60	542	19 904	1 434	28	8 892
North Eastern	2 765	1 133	1 232	302	5 432	70	542	13 454	2 433	29	7 894
Total Northern (SD) 1996	21 563	13 089	13 019	2 088	49 759	90	581	125 953	7 497	209	57 465
Total Northern (SD) 1991	20 298	11 819	11 499	2 387	46 003	78	426	122 958	6 406	201	52 610
Mersey-Lyell (SD)											
Burnie-Devonport	12 958	7 275	7 858	1 208	29 299	88	542	74 018	3 102	99	32 500
North Western Rural	4 100	2 264	1 704	366	8 434	65	542	23 520	1 428	32	9 894
Lyell	1 301	328	695	126	2 450	43	356	6 056	643	41	3 134
Total Mersey-Lyell (SD) 1996	18 359	9 867	10 257	1 700	40 183	80	542	103 594	5 173	172	45 528
Total Mersey-Lyell (SD) 1991	16 942	9 618	9 506	2 312	38 378	64	383	105 332	4 435	145	42 958
TAS Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD)											
TAS Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Total TAS Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1996	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Total TAS Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40

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TOTAL TASMANIA 1996	74 260	47 274	46 142	7 521	175 197	90	585	446 312	25 927	684	201 817
TOTAL TASMANIA 1991	68 095	44 998	41 241	8 667	163 001	74	418	439 098	21 764	625	185 430
NORTHERN TERRITORY											
Darwin (SD)											
Darwin City	4 488	6 460	11 102	1 372	23 422	135	867	65 833	1 453	104	24 979
Palmerston-East Arm	281	1 628	2 112	201	4 222	127	867	12 804	254	3	4 479
Total Darwin (SD) 1996	4 769	8 088	13 214	1 573	27 644	135	867	78 637	1 707	107	29 458
Total Darwin (SD) 1991	3 193	7 470	12 298	1 808	24 769	111	555	72 593	1 448	118	26 335
Northern Territory - Bal (SD)											
Darwin Rural Areas	1 787	1 932	1 058	801	5 578	108	867	15 754	401	17	5 996
Bathurst-Melville	10	—	349	58	417	25	—	2 011	3	—	420
Alligator	224	27	1 057	634	1 942	31	758	6 939	71	15	2 028
Daly	142	24	470	118	754	25	688	3 462	21	11	786
East Arnhem	55	26	1 940	391	2 412	25	984	11 673	121	9	2 542
Lower Top End NT	1 047	523	2 745	792	5 107	83	830	17 072	254	53	5 414
Barkly	326	175	975	434	1 910	50	563	6 548	157	37	2 104
Central NT	1 842	2 232	5 755	1 842	11 671	100	867	35 020	781	110	12 562
Total Northern Territory - Bal (SD) 1996	5 433	4 939	14 349	5 070	29 791	60	867	98 479	1 809	252	31 852
Total Northern Territory - Bal (SD) 1991	4 187	3 569	12 580	5 437	25 773	65	571	87 538	1 627	272	27 672
NT Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD)											
NT Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Total NT Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1996	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Total NT Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SD) 1991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY 1996	10 202	13 027	27 563	6 643	57 435	100	867	177 116	3 516	359	61 318
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY 1991	7 380	11 039	24 878	7 245	50 542	88	559	160 131	3 075	390	54 029
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY											
Canberra (SD)											
North Canberra	4 137	2 788	6 951	585	14 461	126	867	32 359	1 527	69	16 057
Belconnen	9 247	9 820	8 666	820	28 553	150	867	80 308	1 614	27	30 194



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Woden Valley	4 657	3 009	4 686	437	12 789	150	910	30 799	1 243	20	14 052
Weston Creek-Stromlo	3 340	2 844	2 282	293	8 759	150	867	23 343	491	10	9 260
Tuggeranong	6 452	14 074	7 244	730	28 500	150	964	86 607	1 336	7	29 843
South Canberra	2 916	1 624	3 965	442	8 947	150	1 040	20 415	1 102	50	10 099
Gungahlin-Hall	685	2 598	1 172	110	4 565	155	1 040	12 343	358	—	4 923
Total Canberra (SD) 1996	31 434	36 757	34 966	3 417	106 574	150	923	286 174	7 671	183	114 428
Total Canberra (SD) 1991	23 091	35 488	30 353	3 676	92 608	142	634	267 777	5 620	176	98 404
Australian Capital Territory - Bal (SD)											
Australian Capital Territory - Bal	17	10	79	6	112	70	867	294	27	3	142
Total Australian Capital Territory - Bal (SD) 1996	17	10	79	6	112	70	867	294	27	3	142
Total Australian Capital Territory - Bal (SD) 1991	11	7	77	13	108	56	495	329	20	3	128
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY 1996	31 451	36 767	35 045	3 423	106 686	150	923	286 468	7 698	186	114 570
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY 1991	23 102	35 495	30 430	3 689	92 716	142	634	268 106	5 640	179	98 532
OTHER TERRITORIES											
Other Territories (SD)											
Other Territories	189	60	649	73	971	65	450	2 933	199	8	1 178
Total Other Territories (SD) 1996	189	60	649	73	971	65	450	2 933	199	8	1 178
Total Other Territories (SD) 1991	23	—	646	52	721	n.a.	—	2 451	101	9	831
TOTAL OTHER TERRITORIES 1996	189	60	649	73	971	65	450	2 933	199	8	1 178
TOTAL OTHER TERRITORIES 1991	23	—	646	52	721	n.a.	—	2 451	101	9	831
TOTAL AUSTRALIA 1996	2 657 971	1 656 062	1 865 961	316 078	6 496 072	123	780	17 267 825	679 167	19 875	7 195 164
TOTAL AUSTRALIA 1991	2 361 980	1 561 269	1 561 148	388 680	5 853 077	109	561	16 261 839	597 665	19 892	6 470 849

## B01 SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	Male	Female	Persons
Total persons(a)	8 849 224	9 043 199	17 892 423
Aged 15 years and over(a)	6 875 721	7 164 582	14 040 303
Aboriginal	154 520	159 600	314 120
Torres Strait Islander	14 342	14 402	28 744
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander(b)	4 969	5 137	10 106
Australian-born	6 527 013	6 700 763	13 227 776
Born overseas:			
Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK(c) and USA	776 813	769 021	1 545 834
Other country(d)	1 174 381	1 187 998	2 362 379
Total	1 951 194	1 957 019	3 908 213
Speaks English only and aged 5 years and over	6 657 753	6 840 341	13 498 094
Speaks language other than English(e) and aged 5 years and over	1 225 006	1 262 067	2 487 073
Australian citizen	7 852 646	8 034 315	15 886 961
Australian citizen aged 18 years and over	5 674 527	5 961 427	11 635 954
Enumerated in private dwelling(a)	8 514 393	8 753 432	17 267 825
Enumerated in non-private dwelling(a)	325 983	287 406	613 389
Overseas visitor	65 798	73 796	139 594

(a) Overseas visitors are included in these categories. All other categories exclude overseas visitors.

(b) Applicable to persons who are of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

(c) Comprises England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and United Kingdom and Ireland n.f.d.

(d) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', and 'not elsewhere classified'.

(e) Includes 'non-verbal so described' and 'inadequately described'.

### B02 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE ON CENSUS NIGHT

	Male	Female	Persons
Counted at home	8 333 742	8 585 901	16 919 643
Visitor from:			
Same Statistical Local Area	65 599	60 852	126 451
Different Statistical Local Area in:			
New South Wales	110 858	94 754	205 612
Victoria	93 629	86 857	180 486
Queensland	78 008	60 892	138 900
South Australia	31 496	26 917	58 413
Western Australia	44 987	32 141	77 128
Tasmania	10 532	9 727	20 259
Northern Territory	6 911	4 629	11 540
Australian Capital Territory	7 633	6 701	14 334
Other Territories	31	32	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>449 684</b>	<b>383 502</b>	<b>833 186</b>
Overseas visitor	65 798	73 796	139 594
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 849 224</b>	<b>9 043 199</b>	<b>17 892 423</b>

## B03 AGE

	Male	Female	Persons		Male	Female	Persons		Male	Female	Persons
0	123 101	116 506	239 607	30	132 867	136 256	269 123	60	73 329	74 559	147 888
1	126 232	119 980	246 212	31	130 269	133 606	263 875	61	66 143	66 340	132 483
2	133 747	126 933	260 680	32	139 492	142 313	281 805	62	67 868	68 018	135 886
3	132 414	126 111	258 525	33	142 209	145 143	287 352	63	66 560	68 291	134 851
4	133 393	126 489	259 882	34	142 150	145 761	287 911	64	66 288	66 370	132 658
0-4	648 887	616 019	1 264 906	30-34	686 987	703 079	1 390 066	60-64	340 188	343 578	683 766
5	133 908	127 701	261 609	35	145 277	148 560	293 837	65	68 947	72 040	140 987
6	133 759	127 144	260 903	36	141 012	146 205	287 217	66	65 982	68 925	134 907
7	130 505	124 238	254 743	37	137 969	141 896	279 865	67	65 505	68 270	133 775
8	129 595	123 650	253 245	38	137 076	141 660	278 736	68	63 737	68 776	132 513
9	129 424	123 389	252 813	39	134 507	137 849	272 356	69	61 639	66 933	128 572
5-9	657 191	626 122	1 283 313	35-39	695 841	716 170	1 412 011	65-69	325 810	344 944	670 754
10	131 934	125 566	257 500	40	137 481	140 360	277 841	70	60 621	68 794	129 415
11	131 046	126 007	257 053	41	127 118	130 373	257 491	71	55 060	62 832	117 892
12	132 320	126 563	258 883	42	131 417	134 898	266 315	72	54 121	64 498	118 619
13	134 123	127 098	261 221	43	130 649	132 966	263 615	73	50 717	62 169	112 886
14	131 117	123 939	255 056	44	124 503	125 515	250 018	74	48 188	60 441	108 629
10-14	660 540	629 173	1 289 713	40-44	651 168	664 112	1 315 280	70-74	268 707	318 734	587 441
15	130 655	123 635	254 290	45	127 342	128 336	255 678	75	45 523	58 811	104 334
16	127 911	121 142	249 053	46	124 358	125 646	250 004	76	40 564	53 908	94 472
17	126 772	120 884	247 656	47	120 734	121 165	241 899	77	31 558	43 298	74 856
18	126 441	120 841	247 282	48	125 216	122 796	248 012	78	29 702	42 884	72 586
19	127 615	123 792	251 407	49	132 224	127 795	260 019	79	28 122	41 345	69 467
15-19	639 394	610 294	1 249 688	45-49	629 874	625 738	1 255 612	75-79	175 469	240 246	415 715
20	127 481	124 020	251 501	50	111 979	109 136	221 115	80-84	103 256	174 476	277 732
21	130 978	128 427	259 405	51	101 519	98 563	200 082	85-89	43 716	94 151	137 867
22	131 793	129 213	261 006	52	102 489	99 391	201 880	90-94	12 286	35 617	47 903
23	135 793	133 924	269 717	53	92 095	89 216	181 311	95-98	2 331	8 408	10 739
24	140 685	140 143	280 828	54	90 288	87 136	177 424	99 and over	587	2 157	2 744
20-24	666 730	655 727	1 322 457	50-54	498 370	483 442	981 812	Overseas visitor	65 798	73 796	139 594
25	144 157	145 410	289 567	55	86 624	83 913	170 537				
26	134 645	136 527	271 172	56	83 892	80 821	164 713				
27	133 443	136 049	269 492	57	80 225	78 436	158 661				
28	130 488	132 804	263 292	58	77 967	77 312	155 279	<b>Total</b>	<b>8 849 224</b>	<b>9 043 199</b>	<b>17 892 423</b>
29	128 474	131 264	259 738	59	76 179	74 680	150 859				
25-29	671 207	682 054	1 353 261	55-59	404 887	395 162	800 049				

B03

AGE

## B04 AGE, By Registered Marital Status

	MARRIED.....		SEPARATED.....		DIVORCED.....		WIDOWED.....		NEVER MARRIED....		TOTAL .....		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Persons
15-19 years	2 795	6 383	457	566	556	519	334	829	635 252	601 997	639 394	610 294	1 249 688
20-24 years	48 908	103 521	3 490	8 846	1 556	3 558	445	1 067	612 331	538 735	666 730	655 727	1 322 457
25-29 years	228 438	321 771	15 661	26 814	11 762	21 749	612	1 958	414 734	309 762	671 207	682 054	1 353 261
30-34 years	389 687	453 430	26 547	37 496	32 155	48 303	1 152	3 674	237 446	160 177	686 987	703 079	1 390 066
35-39 years	485 643	501 557	32 332	43 005	51 051	68 839	1 882	6 369	144 933	96 400	695 841	716 170	1 412 011
40-44 years	465 972	476 173	33 776	40 087	61 673	80 735	3 050	10 154	86 697	56 963	651 168	664 112	1 315 280
45-49 years	469 026	456 668	31 925	33 753	67 532	83 830	4 565	15 905	56 826	35 582	629 874	625 738	1 255 612
50-54 years	380 359	354 777	22 486	21 942	52 862	62 161	6 144	22 887	36 519	21 675	498 370	483 442	981 812
55-59 years	315 073	287 372	15 411	13 812	38 865	43 120	8 372	34 987	27 166	15 871	404 887	395 162	800 049
60-64 years	265 943	235 736	11 222	10 029	27 696	30 661	12 401	54 039	22 926	13 113	340 188	343 578	683 766
65-69 years	251 328	210 555	9 483	7 854	21 959	24 456	20 626	88 241	22 414	13 838	325 810	344 944	670 754
70-74 years	202 824	159 921	6 364	5 217	14 083	16 962	28 510	122 752	16 926	13 882	268 707	318 734	587 441
75-79 years	124 946	88 737	3 404	2 836	6 989	9 148	29 887	127 937	10 243	11 588	175 469	240 246	415 715
80-84 years	65 619	39 864	1 675	1 239	3 058	4 535	27 000	118 701	5 904	10 137	103 256	174 476	277 732
85-89 years	22 674	11 555	618	451	945	1 731	16 903	73 847	2 576	6 567	43 716	94 151	137 867
90 years and over	5 449	2 400	214	137	278	568	8 104	38 865	1 159	4 212	15 204	46 182	61 386
Overseas visitor	28 434	26 768	1 034	892	2 316	2 623	1 339	4 833	25 790	31 377	58 913	66 493	125 406
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 733 118</b>	<b>3 737 188</b>	<b>216 099</b>	<b>254 975</b>	<b>395 336</b>	<b>503 498</b>	<b>171 326</b>	<b>727 045</b>	<b>2 359 842</b>	<b>1 941 876</b>	<b>6 875 721</b>	<b>7 164 582</b>	<b>14 040 303</b>

## B05 BIRTHPLACE (COUNTRIES)

	Male	Female	Persons
Australia	6 527 013	6 700 763	13 227 776
Canada	12 122	13 010	25 132
Chile	11 509	12 311	23 820
China (excluding Taiwan Province)	53 429	57 580	111 009
Croatia	24 990	21 991	46 981
Egypt	17 440	16 719	34 159
Fiji	17 331	19 771	37 102
Germany, Federal Republic of	53 805	56 526	110 331
Greece	64 417	62 103	126 520
Hong Kong	33 414	35 016	68 430
Hungary	13 590	11 673	25 263
India	39 677	37 874	77 551
Indonesia	21 926	22 249	44 175
Ireland	26 620	24 849	51 469
Italy	126 452	111 794	238 246
Lebanon	36 539	33 685	70 224
Macedonia, FYR of(a)	21 977	20 222	42 199
Malaysia	35 815	40 440	76 255
Malta	26 689	24 190	50 879
Netherlands	45 990	41 908	87 898
New Zealand	147 494	143 894	291 388
Philippines	32 326	60 623	92 949
Poland	31 877	33 236	65 113
Serbia and Montenegro, FYRs of(a)	4 844	4 172	9 016
Singapore	13 657	15 833	29 490
South Africa	27 184	28 571	55 755
Sri Lanka	23 548	23 436	46 984
United Kingdom(b)	537 816	534 746	1 072 562
United States of America	25 577	23 951	49 528
Viet Nam	75 247	75 806	151 053
Born elsewhere overseas(c)	347 892	348 840	696 732
Not stated	305 219	311 621	616 840
Overseas visitor	65 798	73 796	139 594
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 849 224</b>	<b>9 043 199</b>	<b>17 892 423</b>

(a) FYR is an abbreviation of 'Former Yugoslav Republic'.

(b) Comprises England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and United Kingdom and Ireland n.f.d.

(c) Includes 'Inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

## B06 BIRTHPLACE (REGIONS)

	Male	Female	Persons
Oceania and Antarctica:			
Australia	6 527 013	6 700 763	13 227 776
Other	188 328	189 784	378 112
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 715 341</b>	<b>6 890 547</b>	<b>13 605 888</b>
Europe and the Former USSR:			
Europe and the Former USSR n.f.d.	262	276	538
United Kingdom and Ireland	564 436	559 595	1 124 031
Southern Europe	337 347	306 638	643 985
Western Europe	126 776	122 942	249 718
Northern Europe	13 840	12 860	26 700
Eastern Europe	62 592	59 694	122 286
The Former USSR and the Baltic States	22 923	26 828	49 751
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 128 176</b>	<b>1 088 833</b>	<b>2 217 009</b>
The Middle East and North Africa:			
The Middle East and North Africa n.f.d.	—	—	—
The Middle East	80 263	71 920	152 183
North Africa	20 910	19 549	40 459
<b>Total</b>	<b>101 173</b>	<b>91 469</b>	<b>192 642</b>
Southeast Asia	207 532	248 928	456 460
Northeast Asia	120 052	134 134	254 186
Southern Asia	75 095	70 403	145 498
Northern America	37 880	37 142	75 022
South America, Central America and the Caribbean:			
South America, Central America and the Caribbean n.f.d.	—	—	—
South America	28 513	31 023	59 536
Central America	5 994	6 431	12 425
The Caribbean	1 792	1 786	3 578
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 299</b>	<b>39 240</b>	<b>75 539</b>
Africa (excluding North Africa):			
Africa (excluding North Africa) n.f.d.	3	3	6
Central and West Africa	2 337	1 597	3 934
Southern and East Africa	51 134	52 343	103 477
<b>Total</b>	<b>53 474</b>	<b>53 943</b>	<b>107 417</b>
Other(a)	3 182	3 141	6 323
Not stated	305 219	311 621	616 840
Overseas visitor	65 798	73 796	139 594
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 849 221</b>	<b>9 043 197</b>	<b>17 892 418</b>

(a) Comprises 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

## B07 BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS (Australian-born persons)

## FATHER

	<i>Born in Australia</i>	<i>Born in Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK(a) and USA</i>	<i>Born in other overseas country(b)</i>	<i>Total overseas- born</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
MOTHER						
Born in Australia	9 682 244	736 870	426 183	1 163 053	70 585	10 915 882
Born overseas:						
Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK(a) and USA	519 011	400 167	62 875	463 042	6 305	988 358
Other country(b)	214 014	48 630	962 113	1 010 743	7 353	1 232 110
Total	733 025	448 797	1 024 988	1 473 785	13 658	2 220 468
Not stated	16 245	2 249	3 961	6 210	68 971	91 426
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 431 514</b>	<b>1 187 916</b>	<b>1 455 132</b>	<b>2 643 048</b>	<b>153 214</b>	<b>13 227 776</b>

(a) Comprises England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and United Kingdom and Ireland n.f.d.

(b) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.



# B08

## LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME (Aged 5 years and over)

### B08 LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME (Aged 5 years and over)

	Male	Female	Persons
Speaks English only	6 657 753	6 840 341	13 498 094
Speaks other language:			
Arabic (including Lebanese)	83 698	78 268	161 966
Australian Indigenous languages	21 824	22 368	44 192
Chinese languages:			
Cantonese	91 558	98 546	190 104
Mandarin	42 710	44 610	87 320
Other	22 673	23 858	46 531
Total	156 941	167 014	323 955
Croatian	33 710	32 992	66 702
French	18 152	19 906	38 058
German	46 312	50 339	96 651
Greek	130 329	128 690	259 019
Hungarian	12 340	13 506	25 846
Indonesian	13 108	12 817	25 925
Italian	183 578	183 712	367 290
Macedonian	34 791	33 335	68 126
Malay	4 666	5 013	9 679
Maltese	22 401	22 273	44 674
Netherlandic	18 280	21 944	40 224
Polish	28 337	32 686	61 023
Portuguese	11 824	11 774	23 598
Russian	13 600	16 442	30 042
Serbian	18 029	17 363	35 392
Spanish	42 238	44 622	86 860
Tagalog (Filipino)	26 002	41 253	67 255
Turkish	21 667	20 556	42 223
Vietnamese	67 292	66 719	134 011
Other(a)	215 887	218 475	434 362
Total	1 225 006	1 262 067	2 487 073
Not stated	251 780	250 976	502 756
Overseas visitor	64 258	72 336	136 594
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 198 797</b>	<b>8 425 720</b>	<b>16 624 517</b>

(a) Includes 'inadequately described' and 'non-verbal so described'.

## B09 PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH (Persons born overseas aged 5 years and over(a)), By Year Of Arrival

	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1986 1990	1981 1985	Before 1981	Not stated	Total
Speaks English only	26 176	36 933	28 797	23 014	25 626	32 343	228 395	183 303	1 371 384	46 861	2 002 832
Speaks other language and speaks English:											
Very well	12 570	21 181	19 122	16 507	23 441	28 744	146 061	91 778	383 822	15 789	759 015
Well	16 539	28 984	24 684	18 583	22 738	25 086	105 114	58 776	312 821	13 770	627 095
Not well	15 441	22 514	14 477	10 328	11 524	13 301	55 070	33 023	163 608	8 118	347 404
Not at all	5 952	5 810	3 516	2 370	3 142	4 081	14 083	7 802	19 859	2 024	68 639
Not stated(b)	666	992	791	645	737	901	3 644	2 112	8 584	2 724	21 796
Total	51 168	79 481	62 590	48 433	61 582	72 113	323 972	193 491	888 694	42 425	1 823 949
Not stated(c)	306	426	328	260	285	294	2 003	1 473	10 699	5 095	21 169
<b>Total</b>	<b>77 650</b>	<b>116 840</b>	<b>91 715</b>	<b>71 707</b>	<b>87 493</b>	<b>104 750</b>	<b>554 370</b>	<b>378 267</b>	<b>2 270 777</b>	<b>94 381</b>	<b>3 847 950</b>

(a) Excludes overseas visitors, persons who did not state their birthplace and persons born overseas who stated they would be in Australia for less than 1 year.

(b) Comprises cases where language was stated but proficiency was not stated.

(c) Comprises cases where both language and proficiency were not stated.

## B10 RELIGION

	Male	Female	Persons
Christian:			
Anglican	1 867 364	2 035 960	3 903 324
Baptist	139 480	155 698	295 178
Brethren	10 599	11 464	22 063
Catholic	2 332 441	2 466 509	4 798 950
Churches of Christ	33 377	41 646	75 023
Jehovah's Witnesses	37 145	46 269	83 414
Latter Day Saints	21 171	23 941	45 112
Lutheran	121 009	128 980	249 989
Oriental Christian	15 979	15 363	31 342
Orthodox	253 261	243 754	497 015
Pentecostal	81 640	93 080	174 720
Presbyterian and Reformed	328 126	347 408	675 534
Salvation Army	32 975	41 170	74 145
Seventh-day Adventist	23 831	28 824	52 655
Uniting Church	611 979	722 938	1 334 917
Other Protestant	23 395	26 821	50 216
Other Christian	15 574	17 484	33 058
Christian, n.f.d.	87 885	98 224	186 109
<i>Total</i>	6 037 231	6 545 533	12 582 764
Non-Christian:			
Buddhism	97 173	102 639	199 812
Hinduism	34 950	32 329	67 279
Islam	105 313	95 572	200 885
Judaism	38 560	41 245	79 805
Other religions	34 651	33 996	68 647
<i>Total</i>	310 647	305 781	616 428
No religion(a)	1 609 849	1 339 039	2 948 888
Inadequately described(b)	28 967	25 197	54 164
Not stated	796 732	753 853	1 550 585
Overseas visitor	65 798	73 796	139 594
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 849 224</b>	<b>9 043 199</b>	<b>17 892 423</b>

(a) Includes 'No religion n.f.d.', 'Agnosticism', 'Atheism', 'Humanism' and 'Rationalism'.

(b) Includes 'Religious belief, n.f.d.'.

# B11

TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ATTENDED (FULL-TIME/PART-TIME)

## B11 TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ATTENDING (FULL-TIME/PART-TIME)

	Male	Female	Persons
Pre-school	133 551	124 843	258 394
Infants/primary:			
Government	657 464	618 734	1 276 198
Catholic	168 734	163 741	332 475
Other non-government	65 123	63 773	128 896
Total	891 321	846 248	1 737 569
Secondary:			
Government	396 704	392 221	788 925
Catholic	124 257	125 723	249 980
Other non-government	85 594	85 265	170 859
Total	606 555	603 209	1 209 764
Technical or Further Educational Institution:			
Full-time	62 318	71 206	133 524
Part-time	181 458	145 035	306 493
Not stated	2 156	1 523	3 679
Total	225 932	217 764	443 696
University or other tertiary institutions:			
Full-time	175 904	203 775	379 679
Part-time	113 008	137 159	250 167
Not stated	1 262	1 222	2 484
Total	290 174	342 156	632 330
Other:			
Full-time	16 028	17 355	33 383
Part-time	25 205	40 526	65 731
Not stated	891	1 052	1 943
Total	42 124	58 933	101 057
Not attending	6 170 764	6 327 864	12 498 628
Not stated	423 005	448 386	871 391
Overseas visitor	65 798	73 796	139 594
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 849 224</b>	<b>9 043 199</b>	<b>17 892 423</b>

# B12

AGE LEFT SCHOOL (Aged 15 years and over)

## B12 AGE LEFT SCHOOL (Aged 15 years and over)

	Male	Female	Persons
14 years and under	927 921	978 632	1 906 553
15 years	1 316 797	1 445 483	2 762 280
16 years	1 289 081	1 351 776	2 640 857
17 years	1 295 937	1 396 968	2 692 905
18 years	876 818	808 031	1 684 849
19 years and over	284 502	239 362	523 864
Still at school	326 732	330 737	657 469
Never attended school	42 424	58 603	101 027
Not stated	456 596	488 497	945 093
Overseas visitor	58 913	66 493	125 406
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 875 721</b>	<b>7 164 582</b>	<b>14 040 303</b>

## B13 WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME, By Age and Sex

	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75 years and over	Total
MALE									
Negative income	8 184	2 704	5 019	6 415	7 870	5 369	2 392	1 094	39 047
Nil income	179 929	31 269	24 984	20 013	21 594	19 211	7 390	3 457	307 847
\$1-\$39	51 112	5 788	4 584	5 719	5 143	4 440	2 232	1 012	80 008
\$40-\$79	79 899	13 922	5 433	6 205	6 756	7 628	5 268	2 358	127 469
\$80-\$119	52 268	30 422	15 268	14 155	14 843	17 071	15 993	7 565	167 576
\$120-\$159	40 908	71 057	91 196	79 927	77 934	127 417	160 557	82 235	731 231
\$160-\$199	32 234	44 089	61 498	54 145	49 837	67 805	115 590	74 592	499 790
\$200-\$299	59 733	63 232	71 864	74 945	69 389	76 071	109 372	66 742	591 348
\$300-\$399	33 133	103 939	126 427	104 146	87 973	65 567	45 610	22 792	589 587
\$400-\$499	12 755	105 139	186 037	151 800	126 501	78 108	32 690	14 843	707 873
\$500-\$599	4 716	72 541	189 042	152 877	121 638	65 707	21 655	9 546	637 722
\$600-\$699	1 797	40 143	146 049	124 307	91 843	42 213	17 482	5 555	464 389
\$700-\$799	843	19 115	115 134	116 744	83 070	32 347	8 486	3 787	379 526
\$800-\$999	578	13 329	121 763	161 661	123 094	39 029	8 317	3 959	471 730
\$1 000-\$1 499	386	6 549	89 957	140 540	117 632	36 314	7 465	3 257	402 100
\$1 500 or more	404	2 045	31 976	71 452	71 145	24 518	6 410	2 524	210 474
Not stated	80 525	41 469	71 963	61 958	51 982	36 260	32 608	32 327	409 092
Overseas visitor	6 277	8 977	13 216	9 562	8 594	5 909	4 755	1 623	58 913
<b>Total</b>	<b>645 671</b>	<b>675 707</b>	<b>1 371 410</b>	<b>1 356 571</b>	<b>1 136 838</b>	<b>750 984</b>	<b>599 272</b>	<b>339 268</b>	<b>6 875 721</b>
FEMALE									
Negative income	7 185	2 282	5 804	7 685	8 948	5 706	2 485	1 663	41 758
Nil income	163 030	35 969	74 100	79 695	102 422	58 792	14 476	7 628	536 112
\$1-\$39	56 910	11 610	59 737	52 981	25 015	14 031	6 354	3 041	229 679
\$40-\$79	93 971	22 639	76 256	62 868	26 162	18 740	13 958	6 504	321 098
\$80-\$119	61 030	35 542	51 403	51 517	35 716	31 251	25 571	13 895	305 925
\$120-\$159	48 206	66 122	92 656	96 048	113 517	171 912	177 473	99 918	865 852
\$160-\$199	29 007	49 482	84 430	90 617	83 334	118 684	174 415	172 464	802 433
\$200-\$299	53 155	90 461	172 750	191 025	135 737	100 359	121 908	118 569	983 964
\$300-\$399	22 831	104 562	169 756	183 782	128 407	54 817	36 685	27 905	728 745
\$400-\$499	6 832	98 507	149 346	147 794	118 151	40 700	18 096	12 095	591 521
\$500-\$599	2 051	64 867	136 895	108 743	87 664	27 933	10 563	7 003	445 719
\$600-\$699	547	25 791	94 870	71 604	55 145	16 929	5 598	3 498	272 982
\$700-\$799	251	8 232	63 702	58 696	44 099	12 097	3 916	2 475	193 468
\$800-\$999	217	4 216	51 250	65 500	52 020	12 653	3 670	2 419	191 945
\$1 000-\$1 499	143	1 489	25 606	29 627	23 194	7 195	2 863	2 066	92 183
\$1 500 or more	272	694	7 940	13 064	9 945	3 704	2 219	1 014	39 752
Not stated	64 656	33 262	68 632	69 036	59 704	44 237	43 428	71 998	454 953
Overseas visitor	11 128	10 482	12 890	8 595	8 347	7 176	5 634	2 241	66 493
<b>Total</b>	<b>621 422</b>	<b>666 209</b>	<b>1 398 023</b>	<b>1 388 877</b>	<b>1 117 527</b>	<b>745 918</b>	<b>669 312</b>	<b>557 296</b>	<b>7 164 582</b>

B13 WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME, By Age and Sex *continued*

	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75 years and over	Total
PERSONS									
Negative income	15 369	4 986	10 823	14 100	16 818	11 075	4 877	2 757	80 805
Nil income	342 959	67 238	99 084	99 708	124 016	78 003	21 866	11 085	843 959
\$1-\$39	108 022	17 376	64 321	58 700	30 158	18 471	8 588	4 053	309 687
\$40-\$79	173 870	36 561	81 689	69 073	32 918	26 368	19 226	8 862	448 567
\$80-\$119	113 288	65 964	66 671	65 672	50 559	48 322	41 564	21 480	473 500
\$120-\$159	89 114	137 179	183 852	175 975	191 451	299 329	338 030	182 153	1 597 083
\$160-\$199	61 241	93 571	145 928	144 762	133 171	186 489	290 005	247 056	1 302 223
\$200-\$299	112 888	153 693	244 614	265 970	205 126	176 430	231 280	185 311	1 575 312
\$300-\$399	55 964	208 501	296 183	287 928	216 380	120 384	82 295	50 697	1 318 332
\$400-\$499	19 587	203 646	335 383	299 594	244 652	118 808	50 786	26 938	1 299 394
\$500-\$599	6 767	137 408	325 937	261 620	209 302	93 640	32 218	16 549	1 083 441
\$600-\$699	2 344	65 934	240 919	195 911	146 988	58 142	18 080	9 053	737 371
\$700-\$799	1 094	27 347	178 836	175 440	127 169	44 444	12 402	6 262	572 994
\$800-\$999	795	17 545	173 013	227 161	175 114	51 682	11 987	6 378	663 675
\$1 000-\$1 499	529	8 038	115 563	170 167	140 826	43 509	10 328	5 323	494 283
\$1 500 or more	676	2 739	39 916	84 516	81 090	28 222	8 629	4 438	250 226
Not stated	145 181	74 731	140 595	130 994	111 686	80 497	76 036	104 325	864 045
Overseas visitor	17 405	19 459	26 106	18 157	16 941	13 085	10 389	3 864	125 406
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 267 093</b>	<b>1 341 916</b>	<b>2 769 433</b>	<b>2 745 448</b>	<b>2 254 365</b>	<b>1 496 900</b>	<b>1 268 584</b>	<b>896 564</b>	<b>14 040 303</b>

## B14 DWELLING STRUCTURE, By Tenure Type (Private dwellings)

## OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS.....

	Fully owned	Being purchased	Being purchased under a rent/buy scheme	Rented	Being occupied rent free	Being occupied under a life tenure scheme	Other	Not stated	Total occupied private dwellings	Unoccupied private dwellings	Total dwellings
Separate house	2 278 441	1 458 242	24 447	900 972	69 884	10 696	28 481	140 746	4 911 909	454 569	5 366 478
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.											
1 storey	98 458	48 062	1 347	182 288	3 689	6 531	2 049	15 633	358 057	36 903	394 960
2 or more storeys	36 189	25 347	544	87 010	1 675	746	742	6 871	159 124	19 979	179 103
Total	134 647	73 409	1 891	269 298	5 364	7 277	2 791	22 504	517 181	56 882	574 063
Flat, unit or apartment:											
In a 1 or 2 storey block	73 311	30 272	1 294	304 395	5 040	7 164	2 392	25 771	449 639	62 546	512 185
In a 3 storey block	34 926	18 819	654	128 931	1 766	696	734	12 785	199 311	24 334	223 645
In a 4 or more storey block	31 614	12 519	455	87 734	1 838	933	812	11 497	147 402	24 186	171 588
Attached to a house	3 493	1 072	50	12 194	1 829	201	245	1 268	20 352	3 086	23 438
Total	143 344	62 682	2 453	533 254	10 473	8 994	4 183	51 321	816 704	114 152	930 856
Other dwelling:											
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	52 880	3 731	342	21 431	2 258	158	1 638	10 194	92 632	5 444	98 076
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	3 748	793	28	1 380	612	22	689	4 097	11 369	3 777	15 146
House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	5 136	3 571	144	16 841	2 101	52	512	1 666	30 023	4 589	34 612
Total	61 764	8 095	514	39 652	4 971	232	2 839	15 957	134 024	13 810	147 834
Not stated	39 775	23 865	464	30 332	1 761	1 254	1 073	17 730	116 254	39 752	156 006
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 657 971</b>	<b>1 628 293</b>	<b>29 769</b>	<b>1 773 508</b>	<b>92 453</b>	<b>28 453</b>	<b>39 367</b>	<b>248 258</b>	<b>6 496 072</b>	<b>679 165</b>	<b>7 175 237</b>



### B15 PERSONS(a), By Dwelling Structure

	Persons
Separate house	14 131 885
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc. with:	
1 storey	694 413
2 or more storeys	367 765
Total	1 062 178
Flat, unit or apartment:	
In a 1 or 2 storey block	765 444
In a 3 storey block	368 081
In a 4 or more storey block	272 019
Attached to a house	33 733
Total	1 439 277
Other dwelling:	
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	161 420
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	27 464
House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	73 008
Total	261 892
Not stated	290 558
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 185 790</b>

(a) This table excludes overseas visitors.

## B16 DWELLING STRUCTURE, By Dwelling Location (Occupied dwellings)

	Caravan park	Marina	Manufactured home estate	Accommodation for the retired or aged (self-care)	Other	Total
Separate house	1 232	3	3 510	3 240	4 903 924	4 911 909
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc. with:						
1 storey	80	—	194	16 974	340 809	358 057
2 or more storeys	11	—	165	1 476	157 472	159 124
Total	91	—	359	18 450	498 281	517 181
Flat, unit or apartment:						
In a 1 or 2 storey block	396	3	51	16 782	432 409	449 641
In a 3 storey block	7	—	33	868	198 402	199 310
In a 4 or more storey block	3	—	5	1 580	145 814	147 402
Attached to a house	11	—	—	6	20 335	20 352
Total	417	3	89	19 236	796 960	816 705
Other dwelling:						
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	75 159	1 445	1 499	166	14 363	92 632
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	3 568	12	12	—	7 775	11 367
House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc.	120	5	7	31	29 860	30 023
Total	78 847	1 462	1 518	197	51 998	134 022
Not stated	4 008	266	767	4 694	106 519	116 254
<b>Total</b>	<b>84 595</b>	<b>1 734</b>	<b>6 243</b>	<b>45 817</b>	<b>6 357 682</b>	<b>6 496 071</b>

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### SCOPE AND COVERAGE

- 1** The 1996 Census of Population and Housing was held on 6 August 1996. The first census was held in 1911 and since 1961 a census has been taken every five years, a frequency which is specified in the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. The objective of the census is to measure accurately the number and key characteristics of people in Australia on census night, and the dwellings in which they live.
- 2** The census aims to count every person who spent census night in Australia. This includes Australian residents in Antarctica and people in the territories of Jervis Bay, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Island. The other Australian External Territories, Norfolk Island and minor islands such as Heard and McDonald Islands, are outside the scope of the Australian Census. The only group of people who spend census night in Australia but are excluded from the census are foreign diplomats and their families.
- 3** The census includes people on vessels in or between Australian ports, on board long distance trains, buses or aircraft and on oil or gas rigs off the Australian coast. People entering Australia before midnight on census night are counted while people leaving an Australian port for an overseas destination before midnight on census night are not. Visitors to Australia are included regardless of how long they have been in the country or how long they plan to stay. However, for people who intend to be in Australia less than six months only basic demographic data are available. The census includes people camping out and the homeless.
- 4** All private dwellings, except diplomatic dwellings, are included in the census, whether occupied or unoccupied. Caravans in caravan parks, manufactured homes in manufactured home estates and self-care units in accommodation for the retired or aged are counted only if occupied. Occupied non-private dwellings, such as hospitals, prisons, hotels, etc. are also included.
- 5** Details about the 1996 Census content, collection operations, confidentiality and privacy protection, processing and evaluation activities are contained in *1996 Census of Population and Housing: Nature and Content of the Census* (Cat. no. 2008.0).

### BASIC COMMUNITY PROFILE TABLES B01 TO B16

- 6** Tables numbered B01 to B16 contained in this publication are from the 1996 Census Basic Community Profile (Cat. nos. 2020.0–8). These tables are available in hardcopy or electronic format for all standard census geographic areas. For more information about the Community Profiles please refer to the Appendix.

### ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES

- 7** This publication contains population counts based on where people were counted on census night, which may not have been where they usually lived. The census can provide person counts based on place of usual residence at the geographic level of Statistical Local Area (SLA).
- 8** Official ABS population estimates (estimated resident population) are also separately available from the ABS. The estimates are based on census counts that have been adjusted to:
  - include people who were in Australia on census night but were missed in the census;
  - include Australian residents who were temporarily overseas on census night (these people were not within scope of the census); and
  - exclude overseas visitors counted in the census who were not usual residents of Australia.
- 9** The adjusted census count is then updated quarterly using demographic statistics. These are statistics on births, deaths, and overseas and internal migration.

## ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES *continued*

**10** ABS population estimates are published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0), produced quarterly, and in *Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia* (Cat. no. 3201.0) produced annually.

**11** The ABS also provides projections (based on different assumptions as to future fertility, mortality and migration) of the resident population of Australia, States and Territories. These projections are published biennially in *Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories* (Cat. no. 3222.0).

## DATA LIMITATIONS

**12** Census data are subject to a number of inaccuracies resulting from errors by respondents or mistakes in collection or processing. Whilst many of these are corrected by careful processing procedures, some still remain. The effect of the remaining errors is generally slight, although it may be more important for small groups in the population. The main kinds of error to keep in mind are:

- **Partial non-response:** In some cases where an answer is not provided to a question an answer is imputed (often from other information on the form). In other cases a 'not stated' code is allocated.
- **Processing error:** While such errors can occur in any processing system, quality management is used continuously to improve the quality of processed data, and to identify and correct data of unacceptable quality.
- **Random adjustment:** Table cells containing small values are randomly adjusted or suppressed to avoid releasing information about particular individuals, families, or households. The effects of these adjustments are statistically insignificant.
- **Respondent error:** Because processing procedures cannot detect or repair all errors made by people in completing the forms, some remain in final data.
- **Undercount:** Although the census aims to count each person, there are some people who are missed and others are counted more than once. The data in this publication are not adjusted for the net undercount.

**13** Further information on data quality is provided progressively in *Census Update* and in *1996 Census Data Quality Working Papers*.

## OVERSEAS VISITORS

**14** Data for overseas visitors (who intend to be in Australia for less than six months) are restricted to age, sex and marital status. In this publication overseas visitors contribute only to the male, female and total person counts.

## CALCULATIONS OF PROPORTIONS

**15** When calculating the proportion of the population with a particular characteristic, overseas visitors and 'Not stated' responses are included in the denominator. For example, in the Summary of Findings, the *Proportion of Australian-born* was calculated by dividing the number of persons who stated that they were Australian-born by the total population (including overseas visitors and those who did not report their birthplace) and expressing the result as a percentage.

## CALCULATION OF MEDIANS

**16** A median is a measure of central tendency. It is a mid value which divides a population distribution into two, with half the observations falling below it and half above it. Unlike averages (means) medians are not usually skewed by extreme observations.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### CALCULATION OF MEDIANS *continued*

- 17** There are a number of issues to be aware of:
- The categories 'Not stated', 'Overseas visitor', and 'Not applicable' are not included in the calculation of medians.
  - If a median falls into a category that has a text only label then the median is set to 0. For this publication this is only relevant to the calculation of median personal income, as the income classification includes categories 'Nil income' and 'Negative income'.
  - If the median is calculated on a classification containing ranges and a range is open-ended and the median falls within that category, the median is set to the number in the label. For example, in the calculation of median personal income, if the median falls in the last range \$1,500 or more, \$1,500 is allocated as the median.

### UNADJUSTED DOLLARS

- 18** The 1991 Census dollar values for Median Personal Income, Median Housing Loan Repayments and Median Rent Paid have not been adjusted into 1996 dollars.

### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- 19** The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

#### General abbreviations and symbols

Mthly	Monthly
Wkly	Weekly
n.a.	Not available
n.f.d	Not further defined
—	Nil

#### Spatial units

SD	Statistical Division
SSD	Statistical Subdivision

#### Miscellaneous

Bal	Balance
Pt	Part

## APPENDIX — CENSUS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

There is a wide range of products and services developed from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing, details of which are listed in brief below. For more detailed information on the 1996 Census range of products and services, please refer to the *1996 Census of Population and Housing, Directory of Census Statistics* (Cat. no. 2910.0), or call our Client Services Officers in your State or Territory (refer to the telephone numbers listed on the back page of this publication).

### CENSUS REFERENCE PRODUCTS

#### Census Dictionary

The *Census Dictionary* (Cat. no. 2901.0) is a comprehensive reference guide to the concepts and terms used in the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. It includes a complete listing of the 1996 Census classifications and a glossary of census terms.

#### How Australia Takes a Census

*How Australia Takes a Census* (Cat. no. 2903.0) provides information about the history of the census, the planning process and the way in which the census is conducted.

#### Geographic Classifications and Codes

*Statistical Geography: Volume 1 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* (Cat. no. 1216.0) provides information about the names and codes of the geographic areas used in the 1996 Census.

#### 1996 Census Statistical Local Area Maps

These reference maps show the Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) from the 1996 Census. Each map shows the boundary of an SLA and the CD boundaries contained within.

#### Digital Boundaries

All of the census boundaries are available electronically in industry formats through a range of secondary providers.

### CENSUS DATA PRODUCTS

#### Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

The ERP is the official population figure and is based on adjusting the results of the census to provide more accurately the numbers of people usually living in an area.

Two publications containing ERP data, based on 1996 Census figures are:

- *Australian Demographic Statistics — 1996 Census Edition* (Cat. no. 3101.0); and
- *Regional Population Growth, Australia — 1996 Census Edition* (Cat. no. 3218.0).

#### Selected Characteristics

This series of publications contains data and commentary on various person and dwelling characteristics from the 1996 Census at selected geographic levels. There are three publications in the series:

- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Social and Housing Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas* (Cat. nos. 2015.0–8);
- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Social and Housing Characteristics for Urban Centres and Localities* (Cat. nos. 2016.0–8), (indicative release date: January 1998); and

## APPENDIX — CENSUS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES *continued*

### Selected Characteristics *continued*

- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Family and Labour Force Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas* (Cat. nos. 2017.0–8), (indicative release date: March 1998).

### Community Profile Series

The *Community Profile Series* (Cat. nos. 2020.0–8) provides detailed and comprehensive census characteristics of people, families and dwellings for small areas. This series is available for all standard census geographic areas, and is available in hardcopy and electronic formats.

The series comprises six community profiles:

- *Basic Community Profile (BCP)* contains 32 tables of detailed data covering dwelling, household and family topics. This profile is available for all standard census geographic areas, Commonwealth (CED) and State Electoral Divisions (SED), Postal Areas, and Suburbs, for the States/Territories and Australia.
- *Time Series Community Profile* contains 21 tables of variables from the Basic Community Profile comparing data from the 1986, 1991 and 1996 Censuses where the classifications are comparable.
- *Usual Residents Profile* contains 25 tables based on the usual residents of SLAs. This is the only community profile based on place of usual residence.
- *Expanded Community Profile* contains 41 tables available for SLAs and larger areas, comprising more detailed versions of some of the basic profile tables, plus new tables.
- *Working Population Profile* contains 17 tables of labour force and related characteristics of people who work and are counted in SLAs within the journey to work (JTW) study areas — usually capital cities.
- *Summary Indigenous Profile* contains selected characteristics of Indigenous people in two tables which are available at the Indigenous Location level.
- *Detailed Indigenous Profile* contains selected characteristics of Indigenous people in 26 tables which are available for Indigenous Areas, ATSI Regions, States and Territories.

### CDATA96

*CDATA96* (Cat. nos. 2019.0–8) is a CD-ROM product which provides a large volume of tabulated census data, digital boundaries and base map data. It includes software capable of producing tables, maps and graphs of the data.

### KEYDATA

*CENSUS KEYDATA* (Cat. nos. 2023.0–8) is a CD-ROM product which provides access to 1996 Census Community Profiles and Classification Counts data and Digital Boundaries, using a specially encrypted CD-ROM.

### Classification Counts

*Classification Counts* (Cat. nos. 2022.0–8) provides frequency counts for 1996 Census variables in complete classificatory detail, for every State and capital city.

### Census Household Sample File

The *1996 Census Household Sample File* (Cat. no. 2913.0) provides a comprehensive unit record database of census characteristics, containing a sample of private households and associated persons, and persons in non-private dwellings.

### Social Atlas Series

The *Social Atlas* (Cat. nos. 2840.1–8) publications feature colour maps of the key social, demographic and economic characteristics of each capital city.

### Australia In Profile — A Regional Analysis

*Australia in Profile — A Regional Analysis* (Cat. no. 2821.0) provides commentary and data on a number of key social indicators from the 1996 Census, with the focus on regional distributions and comparisons.

### CONSULTANCY SERVICES

The following census specific services are available:

#### Thematic Profile Service

The *Thematic Profiles Service* (Cat. nos. 2021.0–8) provides profiles on request, covering the themes of the Family, Young People, Older People and Ethnicity, on a variety of media.

#### Customised Profile Service

The *Customised Profiles Service* provides community profile data tailored to your needs, on a variety of media.

#### Customised Tables Service

The *Customised Tables (Matrix) Service* provides detailed cross-classified tables tailored to your needs on a variety of media.

#### Customised Geographic Data Reports Service

The *Customised Geographic Data Reports Service* provides tabular geographic data which relate specifically to the census Geographic Areas and their characteristics (e.g. area).

#### Customised Mapping Service

Through the *Customised Mapping Service* you are able to purchase both Customised Thematic Maps and Customised Reference Maps on request.



## GLOSSARY

General descriptions of terms and concepts used in this publication are provided below. Tables are also footnoted where applicable for additional clarity. Detailed definitions of classifications and concepts are available in the *1996 Census Dictionary* (Cat. no. 2901.0).

**Dwelling** A dwelling is a building or structure in which people live. This can be a building, such as a house; part of a building, such as a flat; or it can be a caravan or tent, humpy or park bench. Houses under construction, derelict houses, vacant tents, or converted garages, are not counted in the census.

There are private and non-private dwellings.

A private dwelling is normally a house, flat, part of a house, or even a room; but can also be a house attached to, or rooms above, shops or offices; an occupied caravan or unit in a caravan park or craft in a marina; occupied dwelling in a Manufactured Home Estate; occupied self-care unit in Accommodation for the Retired or Aged; a houseboat; or tent if it is standing on its own block of land. An occupied caravan situated on a residential allotment is also classed as a private dwelling. Private dwellings can be either occupied or unoccupied.

Non-private dwellings are those dwellings not included above, which provide a communal or transitory type of accommodation. These dwellings include hotels, motels, guest houses, prisons, religious and charitable institutions, defence establishments, hospitals and other communal dwellings. Only occupied non-private dwellings are included in the census.

**Geographic areas** The tables in this publication are at the levels of Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Division, as defined by the 1996 Census edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC).

*Statistical Subdivision* (SSD): These areas consist of one or more SLAs and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.

*Statistical Division* (SD): These areas consist of one or more SSDs and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. They do not cross State or Territory boundaries. However, the Other Territories, Jervis Bay Territory and the Territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands together form one SD. Capital city SDs are predominantly urban in character and the boundaries are delineated to contain the anticipated urban development of the capital cities (and associated urban centres) for a period of at least 20 years.

SDs outside the capital city are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic links between the inhabitants and the economic units in the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

*State/Territory* (STE): States and Territories consist of one or more SDs and are the largest type of spatial unit in the ASGC. The six Australian States and five Territories which are part of geographic Australia and included in the 1996 ASGC are New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, Australian Capital Territory, Jervis Bay Territory and the external Territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. In the ASGC, Jervis Bay Territory, the Territory of Christmas Island and the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands are combined to form Other Territories (OT).

## Geographic areas *continued*

Codes for State/Territory are as follows:

- 1 – New South Wales
- 2 – Victoria
- 3 – Queensland
- 4 – South Australia
- 5 – Western Australia
- 6 – Tasmania
- 7 – Northern Territory
- 8 – Australian Capital Territory
- 9 – Other Territories

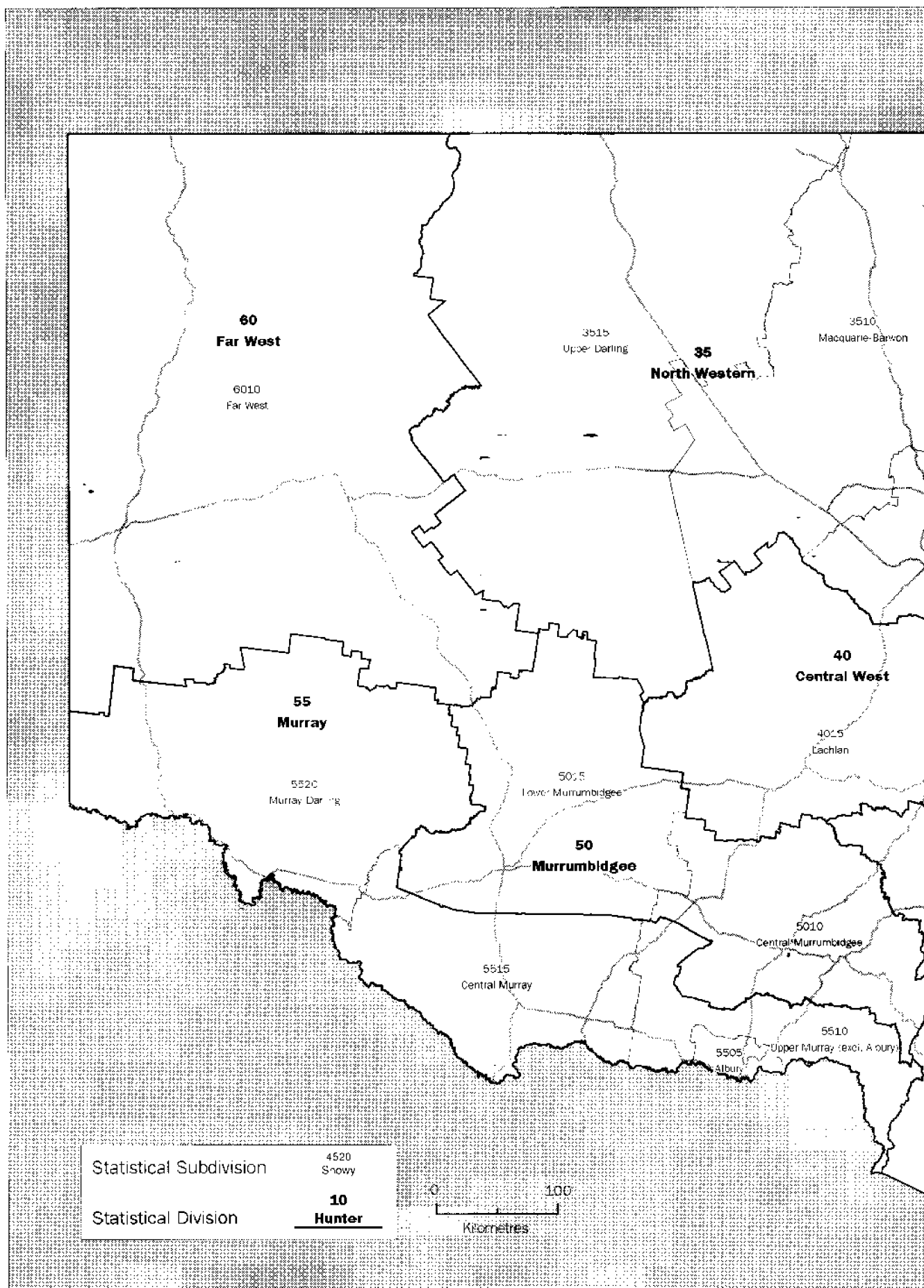
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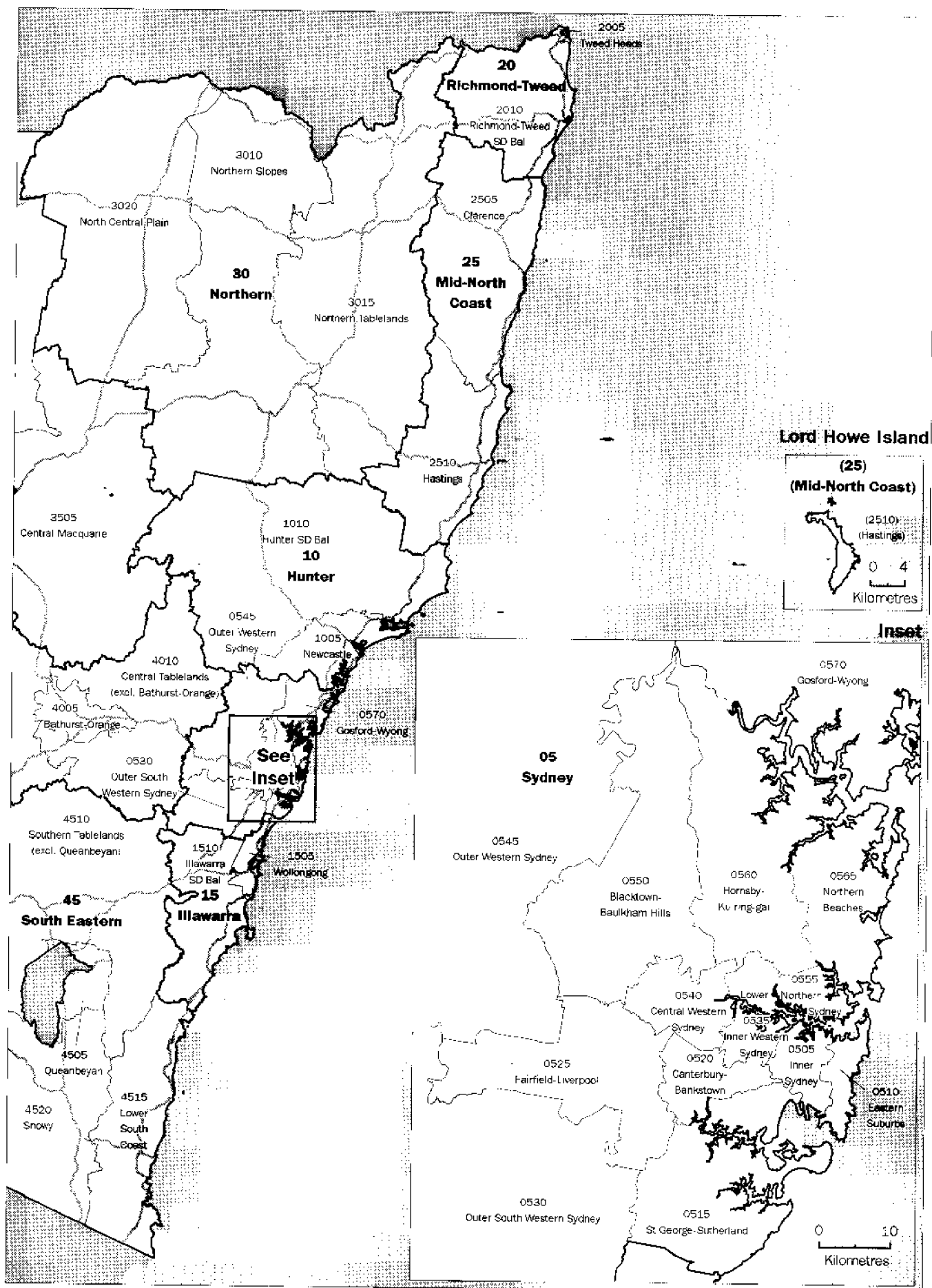
**Income** People aged 15 years or more are asked to state their usual gross weekly income, which is the income before tax, superannuation, health insurance, or other deductions are made. Gross income includes family allowance, family allowance supplement, pensions, unemployment benefits, student allowances, maintenance (child support), superannuation, wages, salary, overtime, dividends, rents received, interest received, business or farm income (less operation expenses) and worker's compensation received.

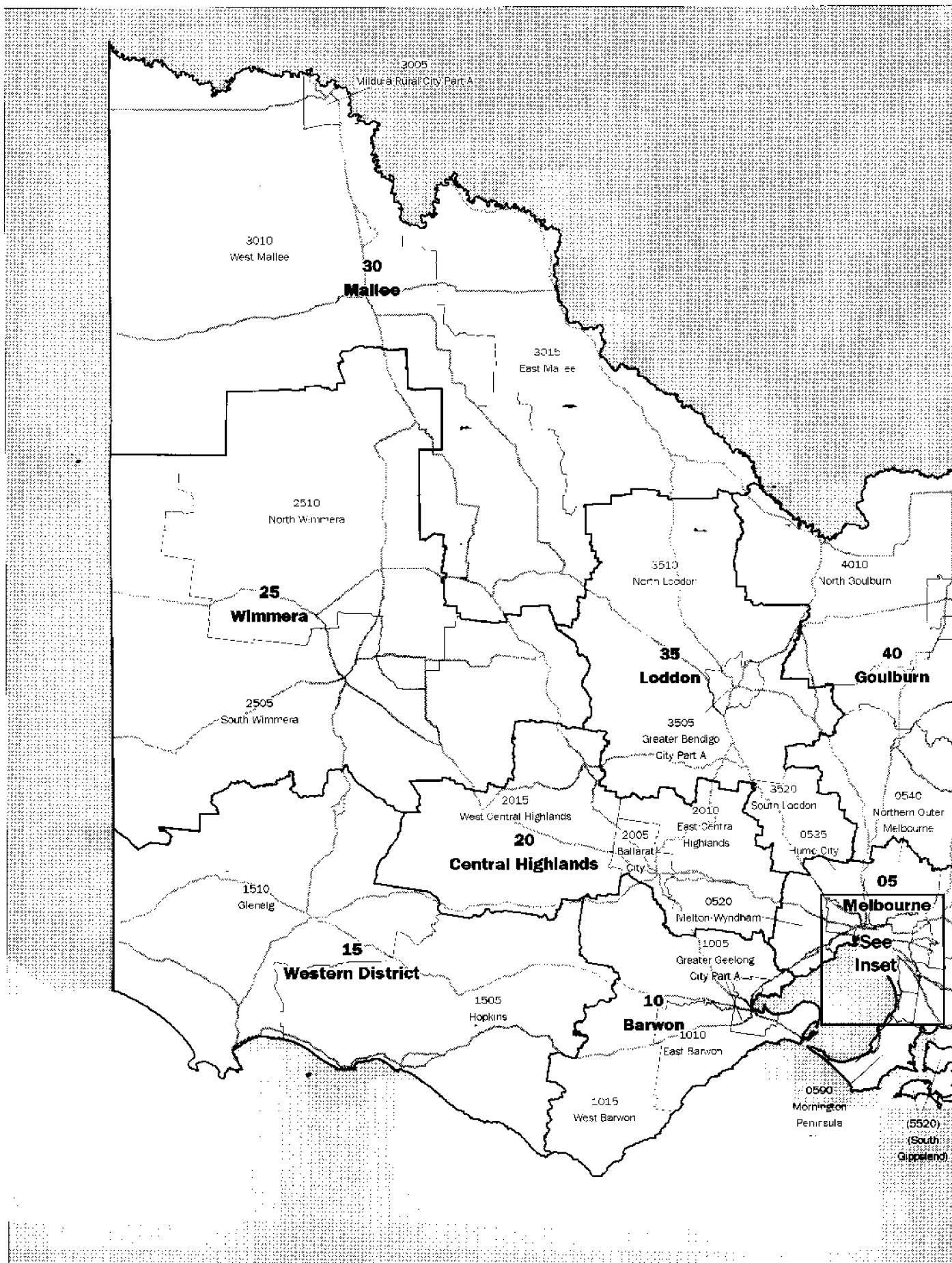
**Indigenous** A person is defined to be of Indigenous origin if he or she identifies himself or herself as of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

**Overseas-born** Overseas-born people are those who state that they were born in a country other than Australia, those born at sea, and those whose responses are classed as 'Inadequately described' or 'Not elsewhere classified'.

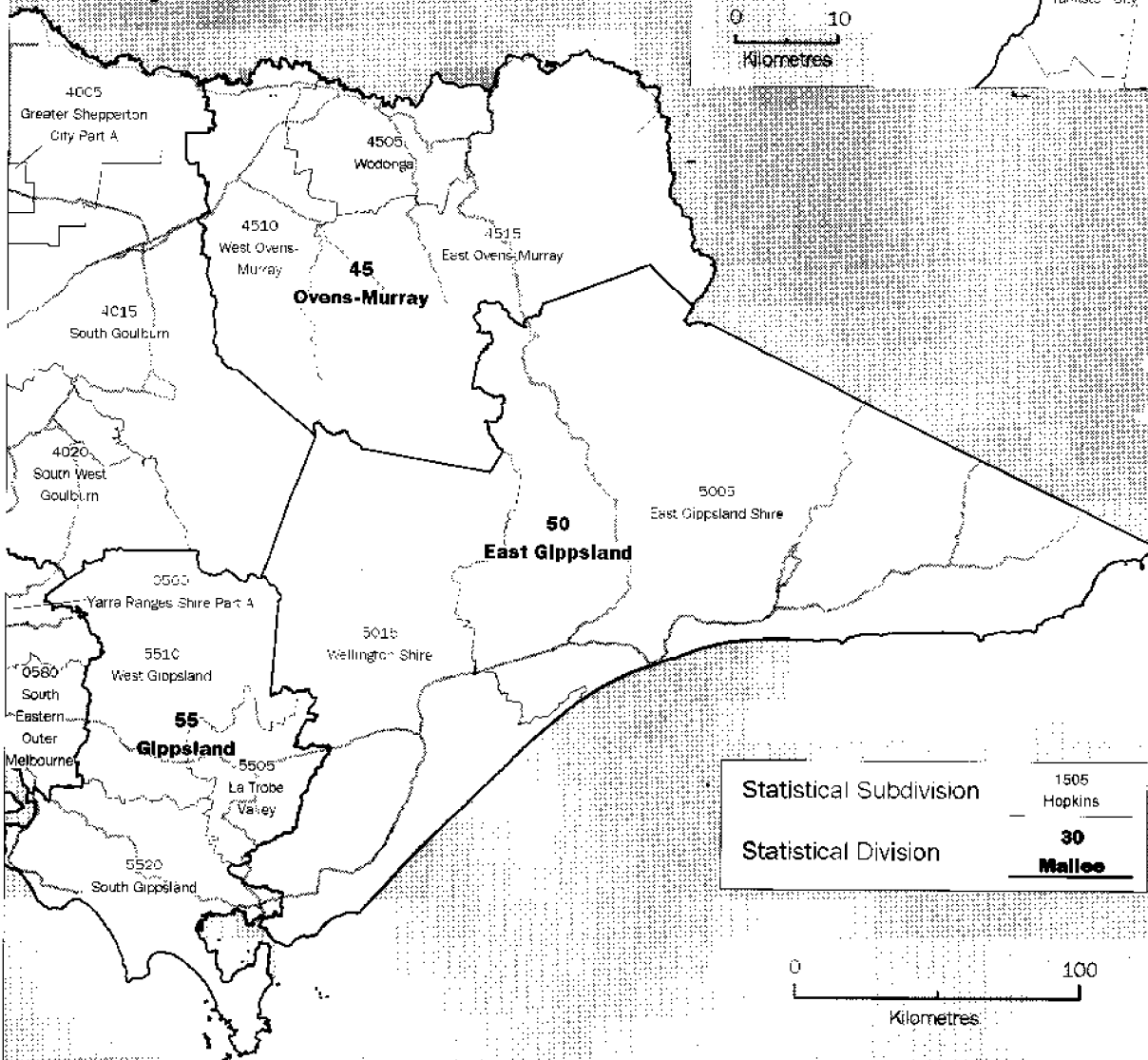
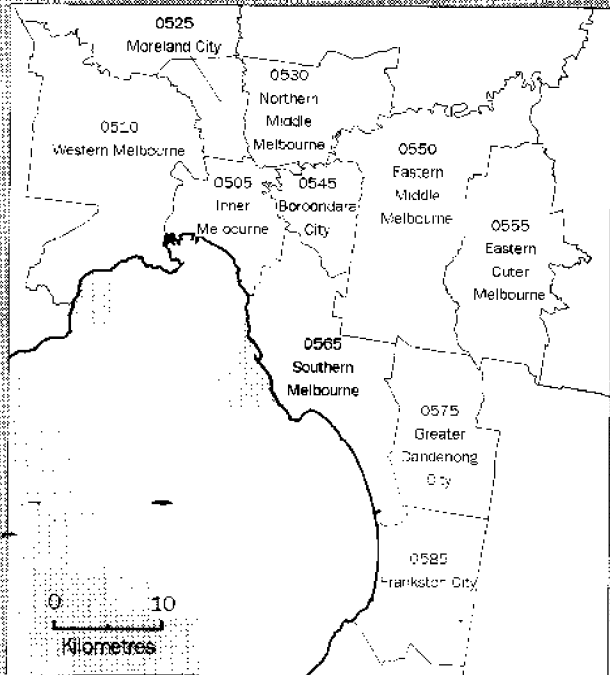


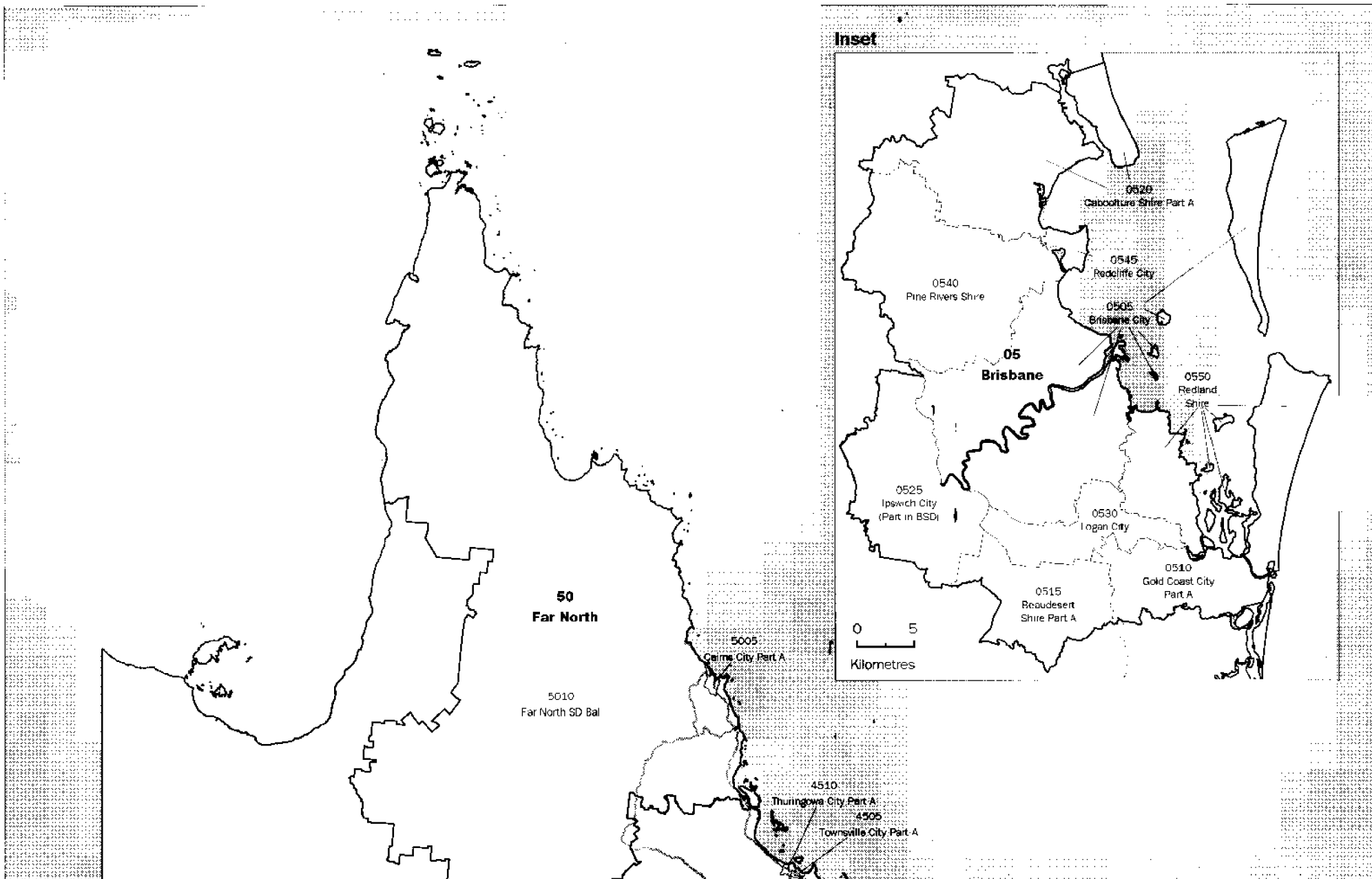




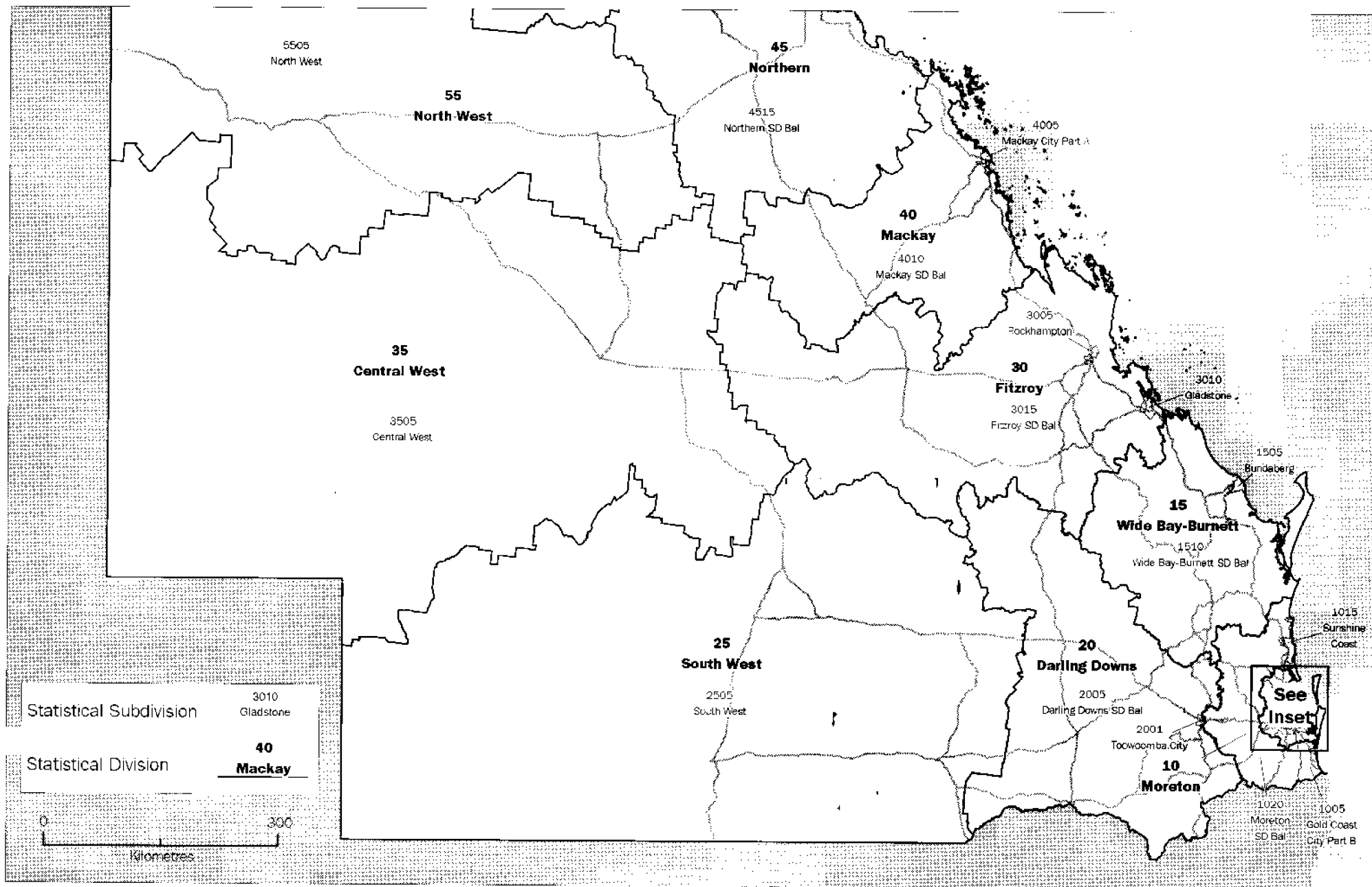


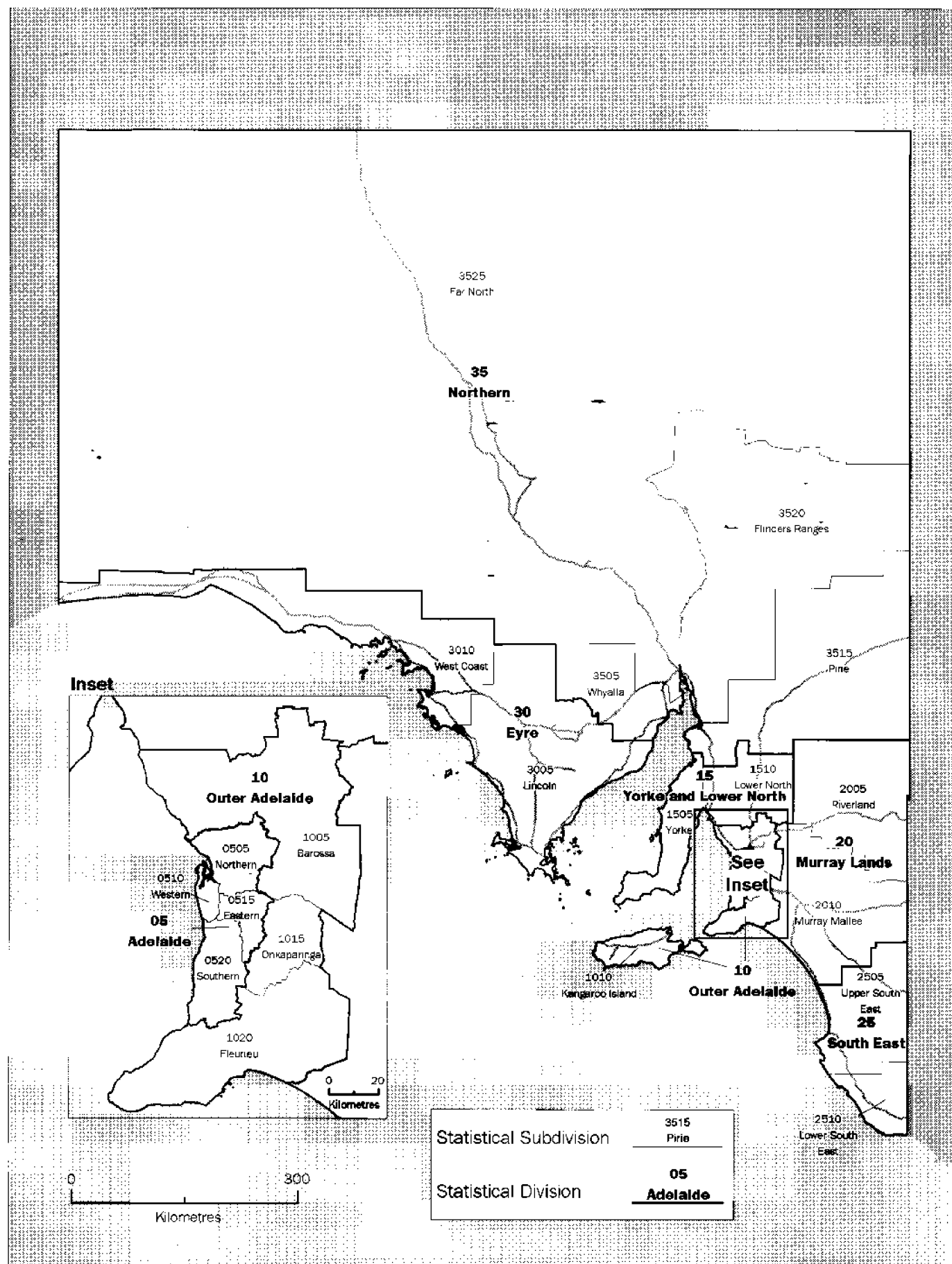
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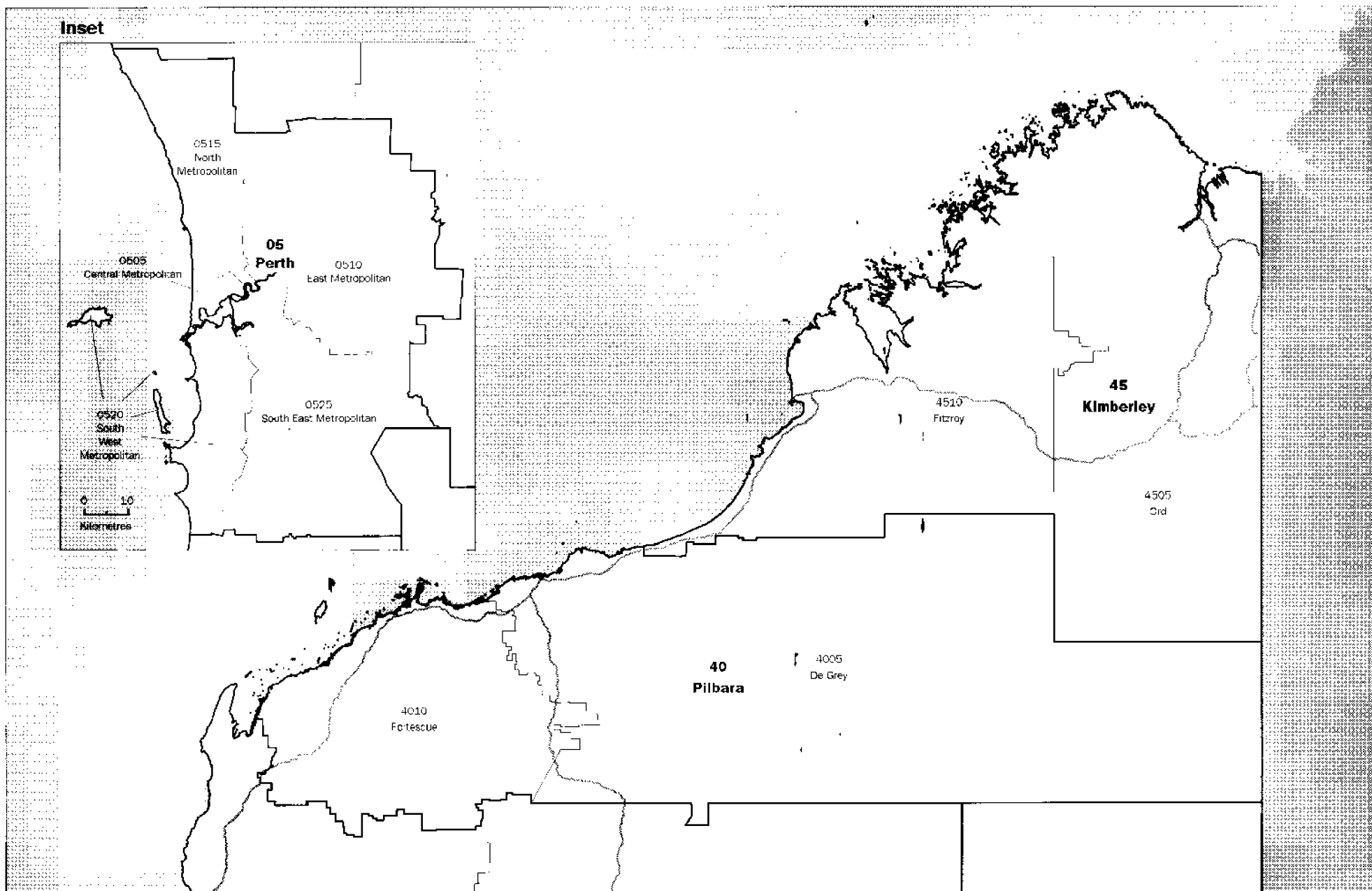




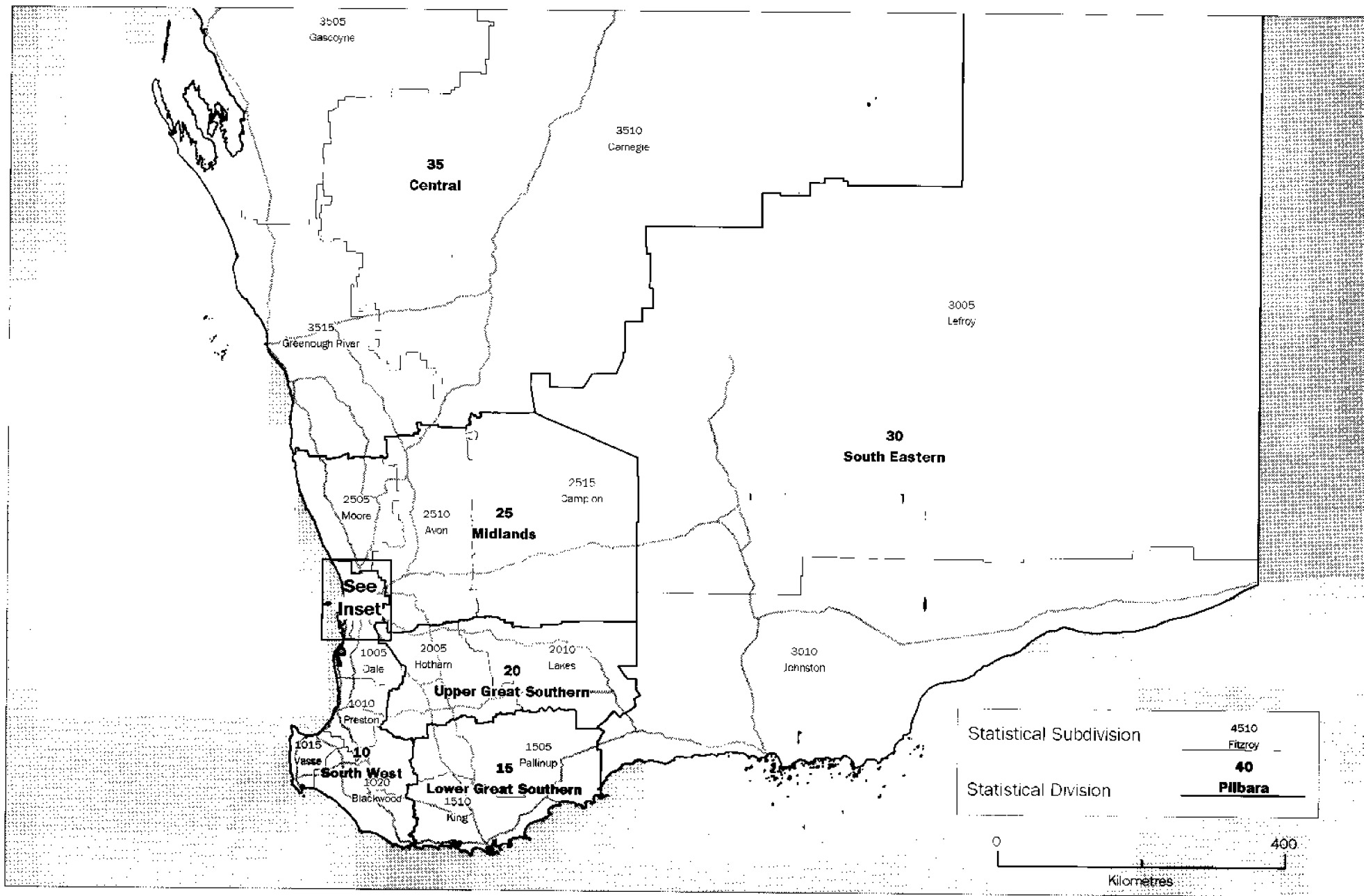


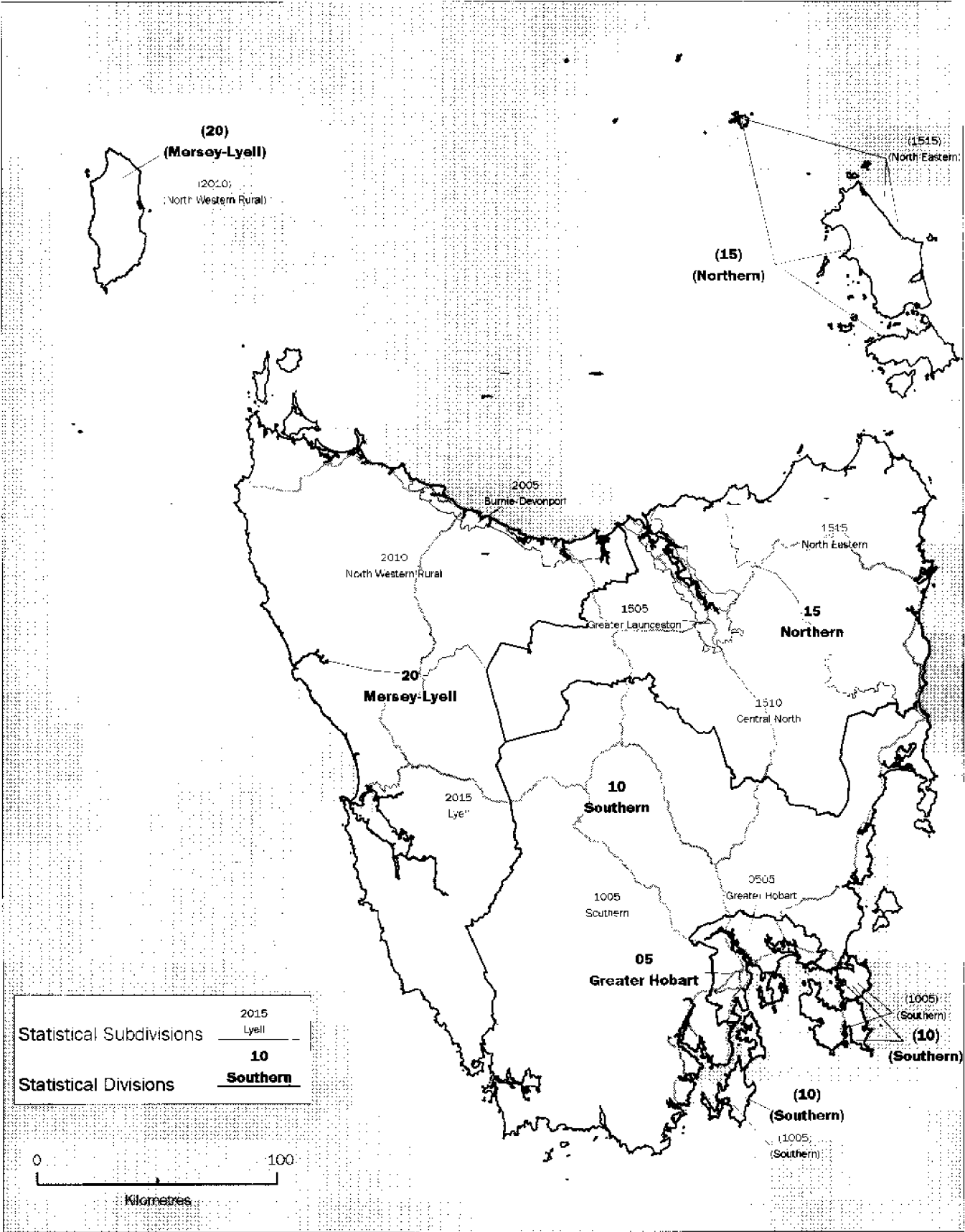


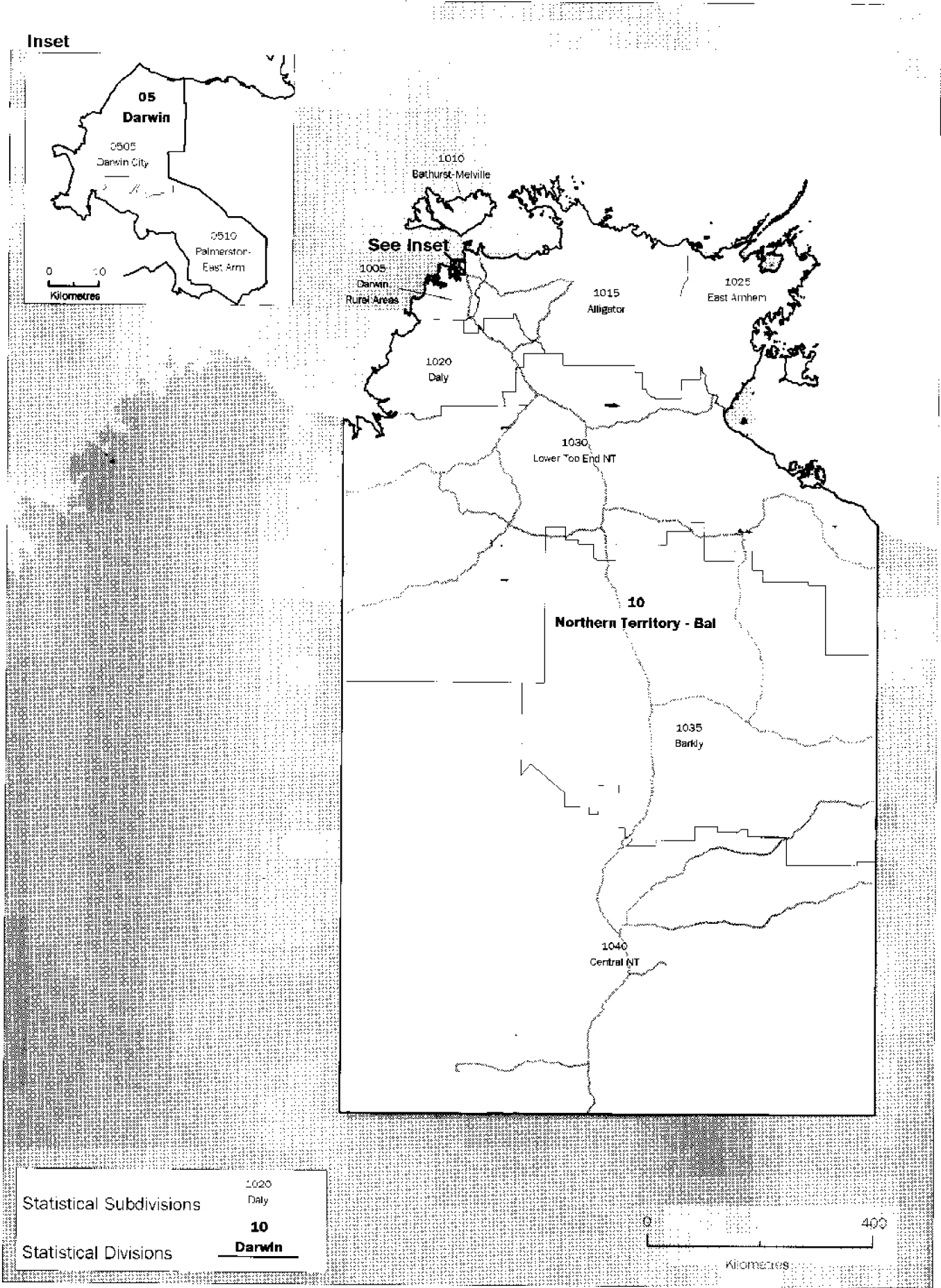


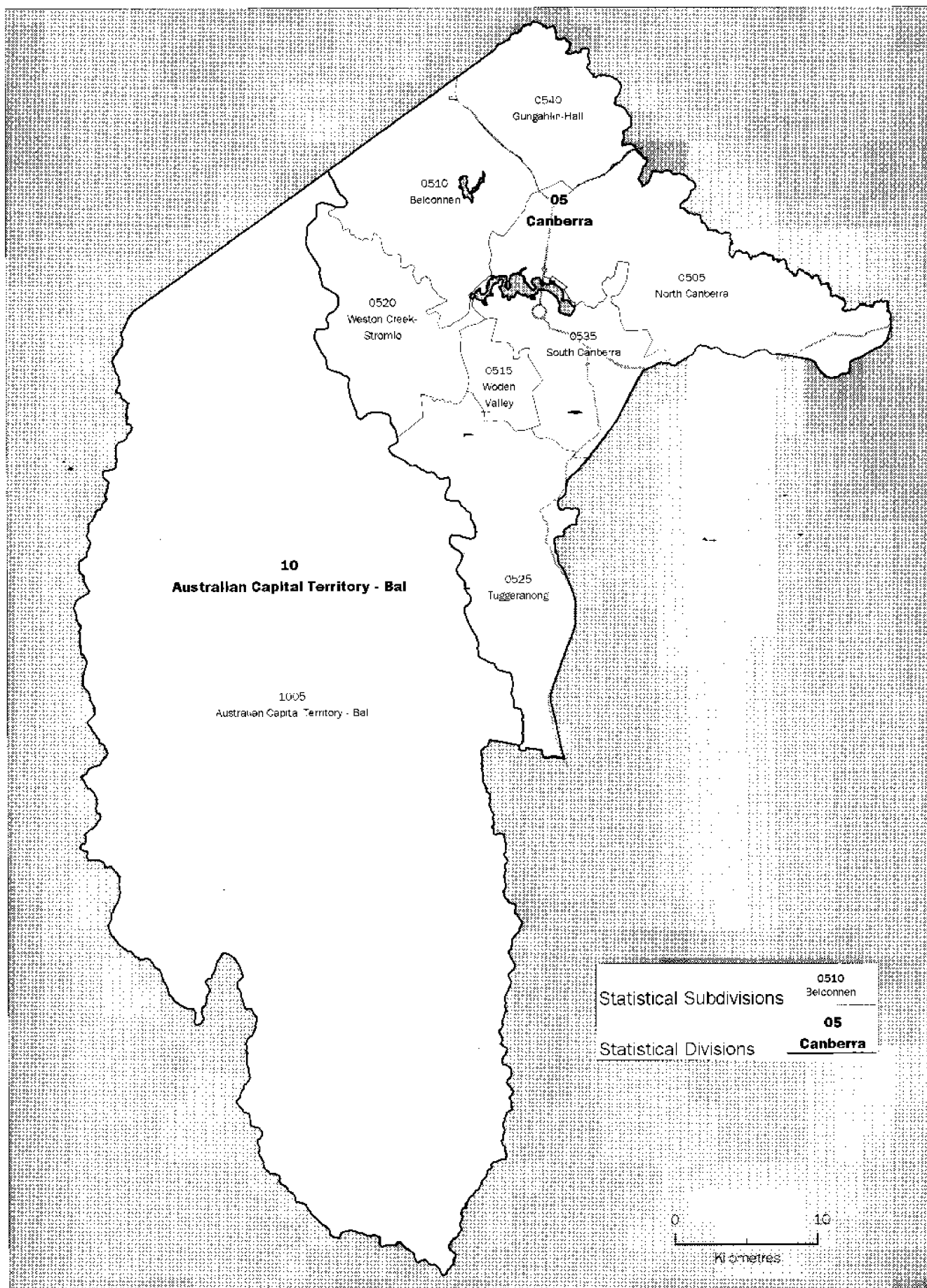


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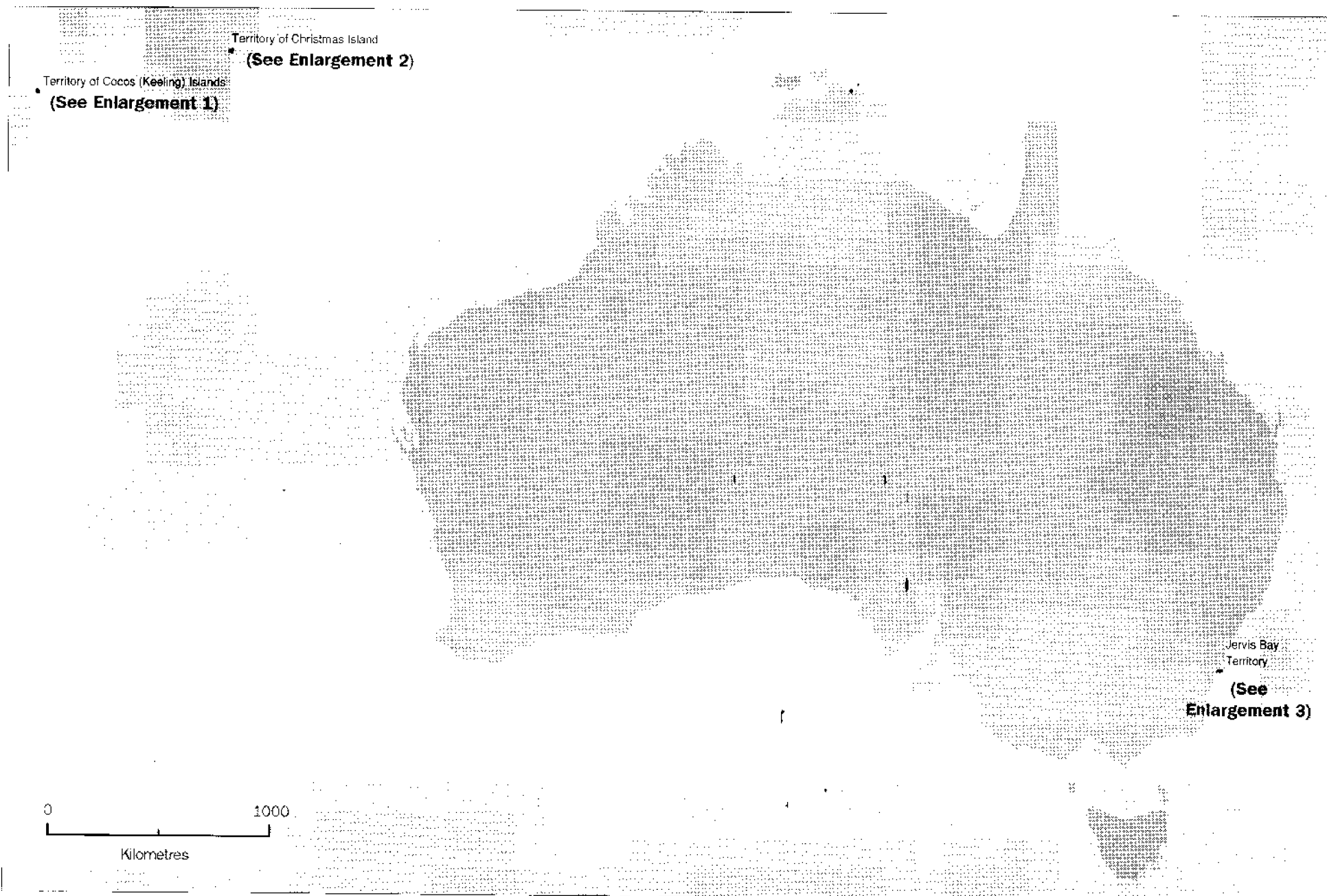












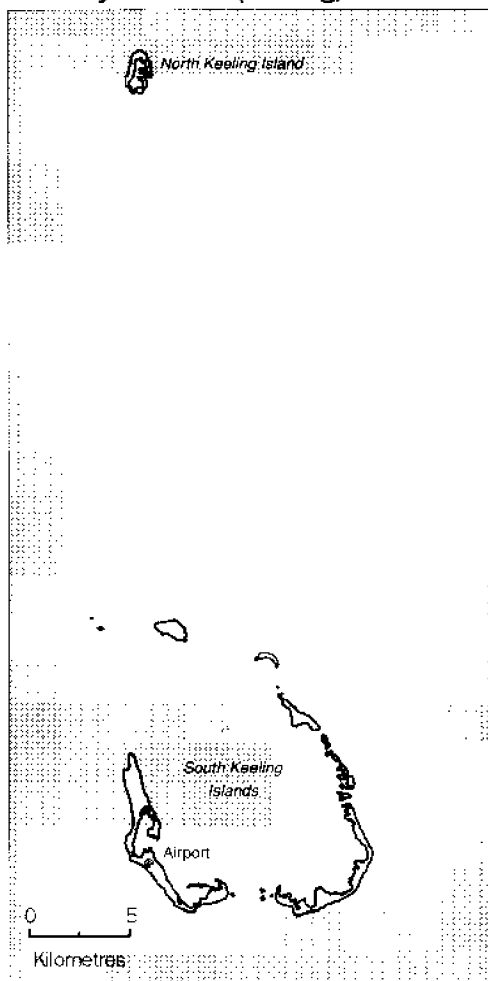
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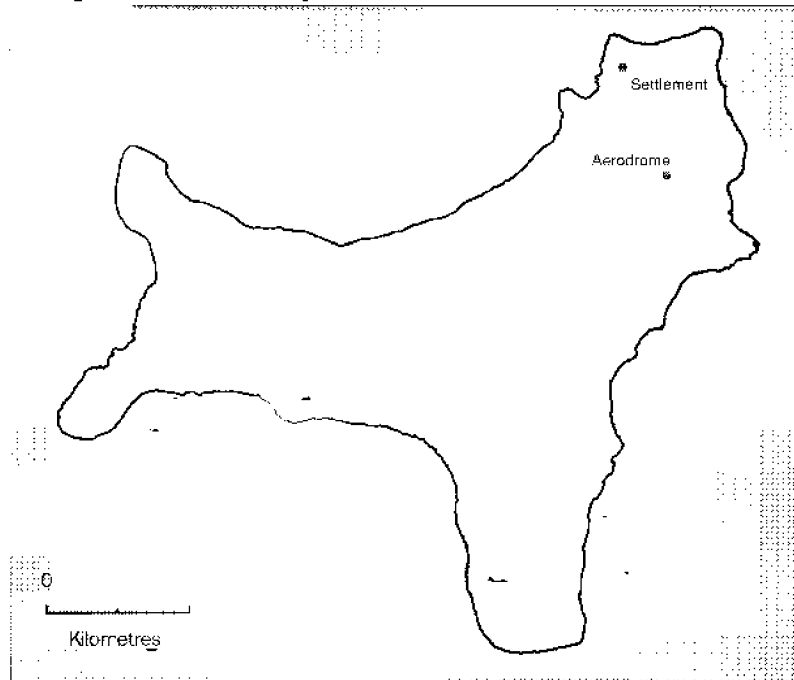
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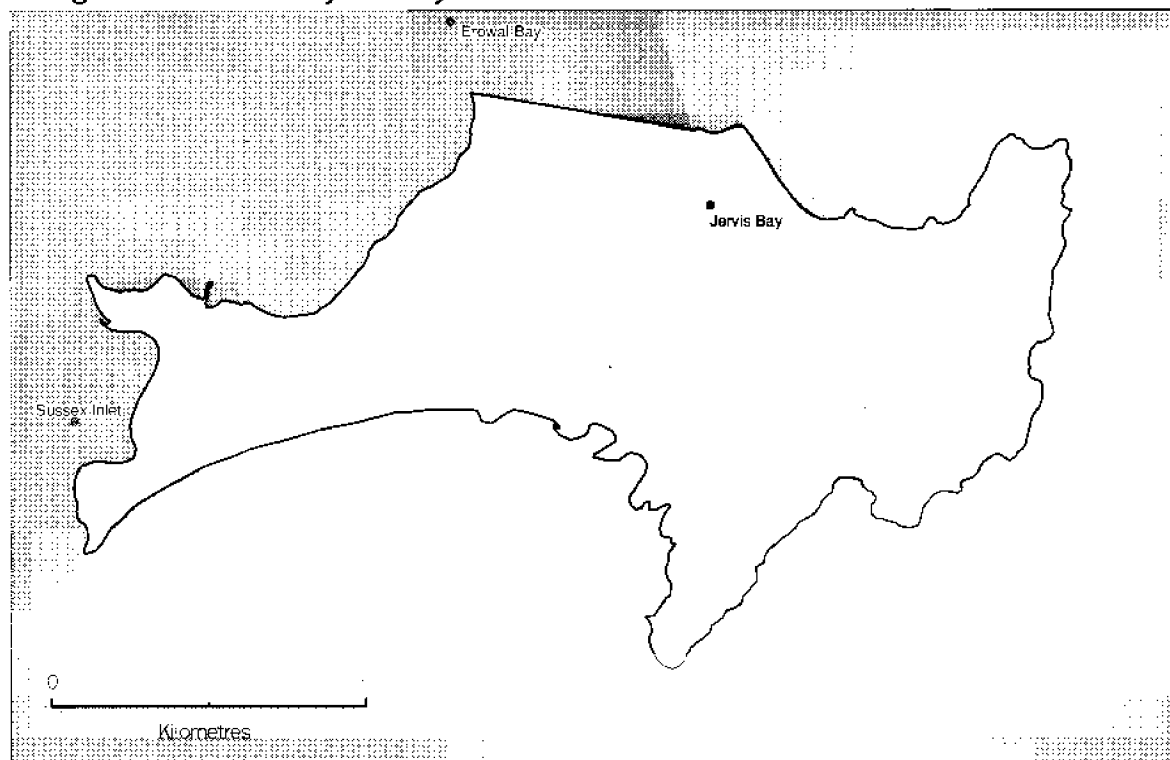
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